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EASTBAY PREPARED TO COMBAT CRIME

POLICE READY TO DEAL WITH ALL CRIMINALS

Oakland, Berkeley, Piedmont and Alameda Chiefs Form Squads With Shotguns, Autos for Crisis

FINAL WARNINGS ARE ISSUED

Recognizing the gravity of the wave of lawlessness which has held a score of large Eastern cities in a siege of terrorism for a number of weeks past, and aware of its rapid spread toward the Pacific Coast, the Alameda County Grand Jury has taken cognizance of the impending situation, and has already adopted a course to insure the preparedness of the machinery of the law to cope with any emergency which may arise, it became known today.

Within the past few days Ben F. Shapiro, foreman of the Grand Jury, has been in conference several times with Police Commissioner F. F. Morse discussing the best methods of combating the expected crime wave in order to preserve public peace and safety. Tentative plans to stamp out existing vice evils and combat threatened outbreaks of outlawry were discussed in detail, Morse admitted today.

At the same time a number of civic and improvement organizations in the city have announced their determination to join forces with the authorities and lend assistance to the task of eliminating present undesirable and keeping the city rid of newcomers driven from other communities.

Developments in War on Crime

Today's developments in the preparedness campaign against the threatened outbreak of widespread criminal operations in the Eastbay communities include the following:

CITY GRAND JURY acts to insure preparedness of police machinery to cope with threatened situation.

TWO—Police heads of Oakland, Berkeley, Piedmont and Alameda bent their energies today toward the immediate launching of a concerted campaign to throw an impassable barrier around the Eastbay communities, prevent a recurrence of the recent undesirable and criminal element from the east.

ORDINANCE AIMED AT SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS

The first offensive gun in warfare against crime and lawlessness was fired in Oakland today when Commissioner Morse introduced an ordinance designed to militate against the menace of suspicious characters prowling about in residence neighborhoods and making houses to house canvass under pretext of peddling. The ordinance, approved by the city, and that they produce criminals of good character and a clean record when applying for the permit.

Anxious to co-operate with the police and legal authorities, two civic organizations, the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and the Uptown Association, have adopted resolutions declaring for the permanent closing of the Municipal Auditorium to prize fighters in an effort to discourage undesirable from coming to Oakland. The Merchants' Exchange has announced that it will pass similar resolutions and present them to the city authorities.

"I have not seen Foreman Shapiro for a day or two now," Morse said today in discussing his conferences with the grand jury foreman, "but he and I have already had two or three conferences about present vice conditions and impending crime.

"My attitude I have publicly stated," the commissioner continued, "is that the situation is indeed serious but not an occasion for public hysteria. I believe, however, that the present situation in this regard in Oakland is somewhat better than most other cities."

CONSIDER METHODS TO CURB LAWLESSNESS

Commissioner Morse said that he and Shapiro discussed "the various angles of the matter, ways and means of curbing vice conditions and fighting new forms of lawlessness" but that no actual action was taken in the present case.

"We are not anxious of course to interfere with the White House, announcing that he intended to see President Wilson.

Senator Ashurst sought information concerning the "war on crime" resolution extending for six months the time of implementation costing \$100,000 in mining claims required by Secretary Tumulty who was absent from the White House office and clerks had no information.

"Well, I am an American citizen and a United States Senator and I intend to see the President," Senator Ashurst declared, leaving the executive offices in a huff, and walking up the main entrance, he entered the White House proper.

INTENDS TO STAY **ANSWERED**

The Senator had gone first to the executive offices where he was told the President had the bill at the White House, he was told the bill was at the executive offices.

Returning to the executive offices, the Senator took a seat with the announced purpose of remaining until he got a "Frank and manly" statement as to what the President intended to do with the bill.

WILL NOT CHECK

Following its adoption by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce last night, the resolution calling on city officials to keep the Municipal Auditorium closed to prize fighters, and their bantams, was one of the portions of the resolution particularly emphasized by the commerce chamber body.

SEEKS NEITHER PRESIDENT NOR MRS. WILSON

While preparedness measures to stem the tide of the approaching crime wave were being formulated and put into effect by the combined forces of the police, sheriffs' office and civic organizations, reports of law violations of all sorts made in the Eastbay cities within the past twenty-four hours showed a marked falling off. This, however, was not taken as an indication that the danger is less serious, nor did it serve as a deterrent in the plans for precautionary measures, police assured.

Heads of the Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and Piedmont police departments, recognizing that this region of the Pacific coast is confronted with a serious pending criminal wave, which can not be met and overcome by a determined and concerted program to stamp out existing evils and counteract new ones as they develop, by the adoption of drastic measures.

"There is no cause for alarm as

GANGSTER ADMITS HE LURED GIRLS

James Carey includes his friend, Brady, in incident which led up to assault upon two women in den.

Case will be given to jury late this afternoon; prisoner in his own words confesses enticing victims.

Ship Board Is Refused Further Treasury Aid; \$300,000 Asked for 'Dry' Work Turned Down; Soldiers Cared for

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 29.—A total of nine men and three women will have it within their power to decide the fate of James Carey, the third of the Howard street gangsters to stand trial, late this afternoon. Both the defense and state rested their cases shortly after 11:15 o'clock this morning and Assistant District Attorney Stanislaus Riley immediately began his opening address. Arguments for both sides have been limited each to one and one-half hours.

"You jurors," declared Riley, "have been in the unique position of having heard one of the most revolting cases ever brought to a local court. Of course we all become more or less hardened by varying sordid cases incorporating gruesome details, but never in all my experience has a story so revolting and degrading been told as has been told by the lips of those two young girls."

CAREY EXCUSED FROM GUILTY IN MISSION DISTRICT

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THE ACTORS

One of the questions was how the Montgomery girl knew the identity of the men who were assaulting her particularly how she identified Carey. Riley testimony in the point which is unimpeachable conformed with the same testimony given by the young girl at the trial of Krusky and Murphy.

ACCUSED MAN TAKES STAND

"Isn't it possible that you may have thought you saw Carey present and that you imagined he had been one of those who assaulted you?" asked George Schoenfeld.

"No," replied the witness positively.

Carey, it was understood, was undecided up to the last minute whether he would appear in his own behalf and it was observed that he took his place in the appropriated conversation with his counsel.

Carey said that after leaving the girls in the Howard street shack he had departed but later returned for liquor. He said he discerned the form of Miss Montgomery lying on a mattress in one of the rooms. He testified that the light had been turned down low and that he was not able definitely to establish whether he was dressed or not, although he said he believed she wore some dark clothing. He added that she appeared to be sleeping.

Miss Montgomery, was Carey drunk?" pursued the attorney.

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RECLAMATION SERVICE IS GIVEN INCREASE

The principal increases over this year's appropriations were \$11,860,000 for the reclamation service, \$1,221,000 for national forests, \$1,000,000 for quelled volunteers, \$1,000,000 for lighthouses and beacons, and \$15,000 for the government printing office.

NEW MILITARY POSTS CUT TO SKELTON

Appropriations for Alaska include \$4,000,000 for harbors, \$2,500,000 for roads, \$300,000 for medical relief, \$1,000,000 for the defense of the nation, \$1,000,000 for the national park service, \$21,000 for the national park service.

For the enforcement of anti-trust laws \$10,000,000 is proposed as against the \$20,000,000 listed in the Department of Justice. The shipping board estimate of \$4,000,000, cut to \$4,500,000 for the construction of military posts in Alaska is favored as against the \$2,000,000 listed as against the \$1,000,000 for the national park service.

ONE OF TWINS IS SHY ONE IS BRAVE

At the San Francisco show the twin girls, the two-year-old daughters of George and Esther Skelton, are to be featured. One is shy, the other is brave.

FORD PLANT CLOSED FOR INDEFINITE TIME

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LEADERSHIP REPORTER

LOS ANGELES Dec. 29.—In one of the most mysterious raid train robberies in months a baggage car of eastbound Santa Fe train No. 2 was rifled at some point between Newhall, Calif., and Williams, Ariz., last night, and lots of considerable value obtained, according to a despatch from Williams today.

As there were no train clerks in the car, which was full of parcels, robbery was not a feature of the robbery, and no one saw the bandits enter the car.

As soon as the looting of the car was discovered, when the train reached Williams, all the postoffice inspectors in reach were quickly put to make any official announcement concerning its plane.

SPANISH MINISTER TO MEXICO IS DEAD

MEXICO CITY Dec. 29.—Marquis Joaquin Gonzales y Gonzales, Spanish minister to Mexico, died last night following a short illness.

BOX OF CIGARS PASSED AMONG PASSENGERS

The boys entered the car selling cigars. The boys ordered a box

420 MILLION CUT IS MADE IN CIVIL BILL

First Supply Measure Reported to Congress Reveals Radical Pruning of Estimates of Various Bureaus

Residents of Berkeley in Late Eighties Remember Active Promotion Work Done in Development of Home Tract

M. B. CURTIS by birth Morris B. Sellinger once famous actor and one of the most romantic figures of the early California, is dead today in the county hospital in Los Angeles. The man who long ago amassed a fortune in the character role of the drummer in the play "Sam'l o' Posen," died a pauper. Among his interests he was called to Berkeley.

Ex-Beau Brummel

M. B. CURTIS as he was photographed at the height of his popularity a third of a century ago.

Former Associates Tell of Remarkable Personality as Entertainer and Love for His Famous Stage Title

ist, for whom the tract and street of that title was named, was one whom he brought to Berkeley.

He remembered Carl Schmid coming to Berkeley. He wore a fine big overcoat and an expansive hat and he walked away with the town. In those days one took for granted that a man who could dress like that was a millionaire. He didn't have a cent of money, yet he somehow or other got that Peralta Park tract. He was the greatest promoter I ever saw. He gave the biggest lunches and dinners at his home, and gathered kinds of wealthy people from San Fran also there. When he finished feeding them they were ready to buy the world.

RAPALLO TREATY IS RECOGNIZED

ROME, Dec. 29.—Complete recognition of the treaty of Rapallo has been given by the Italian regular forces.

PEACE CONFERENCE BEING HELD

FIUME CHASES

BY CARMELLA GIANNARIA

UNITED PRESS

ROME, Dec. 29.—With the Italian regular army in control of over half the city, a truce was in effect today with the full knowledge of Gabrielle d'Annunzio, commander of the irregulars.

The truce was arranged during the night and will continue until the conclusion of the conference.

GENERAL RAPALLO

GENOVA

PARIS

ATHENS

EASTBAY READY TO COMBAT ALL LAWLESS ACTS

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The situation exists at the present time," Police Chief J. Frank Lynch of the Oakland force said today, "and the public may be assured that the police department will be ready to meet any emergency that may arise in the future. However, preparations have already been made to cope with the expected migration of undesirable and criminals driven from eastern cities. And we have adopted rigid measures for ridding the city, and keeping it rid, of would-be lawbreakers."

Alert to a situation which he says is recognizably inevitable, Chief of Police August Vollmer of Berkeley announced today that he has reinforced his department, and is prepared to wage relentless warfare against lawlessness in the college city. In order the better to cope with the threatened epidemic of outlawry, Chief Vollmer has ordered an extra detail of uniformed and plain clothes officers on duty night and day.

"Swiftness of administering justice is the best weapon of defense against banditry and crime of all sorts," said Vollmer, "and we are determined to show criminals that they can expect to meet vigorous opposition here and will be pursued until apprehended and convicted."

WILL COMBAT VICE

BY FIGHT TO FINISH

Vollmer said that the crime wave is inevitable as the natural aftermath of the winter, and that the only way to successfully combat it is to be prepared to meet the situation squarely and fight it to a finish.

Chief of Police William Wahmuth of the Alameda department said that extraordinary precautions for arresting lawbreakers have been taken by him and transmitted to his officers in view of the threatened increased prevalence of crime, but that

the actual startling proportions in which lawlessness has engulfed many eastern communities in a reign of

California, and thereby enlarge the possibilities of lawlessness. Police Chief Burton F. Becker of Piedmont has set up a special force to cope with the added police problems that he says must be expected in the bay cities in ensuing months. As a first precautionary measure to reinforce the safeguards against crime in Piedmont, Chief Becker will swear in fifty members of the Piedmont Post of the American Legion as special officers. In addition he has published a circular containing warnings and advice to householders.

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INCREASE CRIME IN WINTER IS EXPECTED

It is generally recognized and agreed by the leading heads of the various municipalities surrounding San Francisco bay that this region may expect an unprecedented amount of lawlessness and crime of every nature within the ensuing winter months. And in view of this fact they are taking extraordinary precautions to meet the emergency which it develops, and insofar as possible minimize its gravity.

One of the most serious phases of the impending situation is the enormous number of unemployed workers released from the great eastern industrial plants in recent weeks who are expected to migrate to California to escape the rigors of the severe winter climate in other states. Among these, police say, there is a large number of known criminals, ex-conicts and potential law breakers. To this is added the complication of recent cleanups in eastern cities, where crime has run rampant, police say, thousands of professional crooks, rogues and denizens of the underworld having been driven from their haunts and forced to gravitate to other cities.

GENERAL TURND IS TOWARD PACIFIC COAST

The general trend of the movement of vagrants, unemployed criminals, both men and women, and dangerous characters has been toward the Pacific coast, the authorities declare. Advances from police of eastern cities and reports of the rise and fall of crime throughout the country bears out this theory.

INCREASED DANGER OF WHAT MAY BE EXPECTED

For the moment we are on alert and already many of our police departments in other cities around the bay have redoubled their force, increased their vigilance and adopted emergency tactics to cope with the problem. Strangers without apparent occupation or means of livelihood are immediately looked upon with suspicion and closely watched.

Knowledgeable and valuable help is being given to those who leave from their erstwhile haunts with the alternative of seeking employment or leaving the city. Newcomers are questioned and after being given opportunity to find work served with the same notice.

Chief Vollmer of Berkeley, a nationally recognized criminologist, was one of the first authorities to recognize the situation and to devise means of coping with it. Chief Becker of Piedmont has also concentrated his attention for many weeks on the problem of reinforcing the safety of residents of his community with further safeguards, and Police Chief Wahmuth of Alameda has also announced that his department has been busy for some time preparing for the threatened emergency.

WILL GUARD AGAINST INVASION OF BAY

In Berkeley Chief Vollmer has again called attention of residents to precautions to be followed in guarding against invasion of their homes, hold-ups and other outrages.

During the period of the emergency the chief urges that householders never fail to leave a light burning in their residences when they leave them unoccupied.

"A darkened house is a signal to the prowler that it is empty, and offers temptation to the professional burglar as well as the morally weak," Vollmer warns.

Residents should always take the precaution of leaving a few lights burning in their homes empty. In this way the police department is reinforced and receives the necessary co-operation for its efficient opera-

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Anti-Vice Campaign to Be Launched at Meeting Tonight

Additional fuel to the white-hot fires of public indignation, ignited by the ever-lengthening lists of outrages on the public manhood, perpetrated by degenerates in cities of the Eastbay district during the past three weeks, was heaped high as a result of the most recent outrage—the brutal assault on a young Berkeley woman—and plans were speeded today for tonight's mass meeting at the Elks' Club, at which a campaign to wipe out vice in Oakland and the surrounding community will be inaugurated.

Convinced that radical measures must be necessary to protect citizens against the present crime wave, which police officials declare will rapidly increase, practically every civic and welfare organization in Oakland and the rest of the county will be represented at the meeting and instructed to lend the support of the associations they represent to eliminate disreputable resorts and other vice-breeding places. Thousands of women of civic clubs and lodges, and particularly young girls, in the county as well as a large number of interested citizens, are planning today to attend the meeting which will be called at 9 o'clock.

WILL ISSUE WARNING

Within eleven hours prior to the meeting, beginning at 8 o'clock, hundreds of patrols throughout the city, numerous school clubs and Sunday school organizations, were preparing to issue a warning to all young girls against going out at night unescorted until steps can be taken to make the community safe and gangsters and other undesirables can be driven out.

An appeal will be made by the speakers for a program of constructive entertainment and that the re-opening of the twenty-nine playgrounds recently closed. This will be undertaken, it was explained, in order to furnish young people with some clean kind of amusement, and keep them away from cheap dance halls and resorts and dives which are claimed by officials at the head of the movement to be breeding places of vice.

VIGILANTES TO BE CHOSEN

Step will be taken at tonight's meeting to present to the city of Alameda what, to any extent the unusual amount of lawlessness reported from other communities throughout the country.

Fully aware, he says, that the winter months will bring an increased number of the criminal element to California, and thereby enlarge the possibilities of lawlessness. Police Chief Burton F. Becker of Piedmont has set up a special force to cope with the added police problems that he says must be expected in the bay cities in ensuing months. As a first precautionary measure to reinforce the safeguards against crime in Piedmont, Chief Becker will swear in fifty members of the Piedmont Post of the American Legion as special officers. In addition he has published a circular containing warnings and advice to householders.

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GANGSTER SEES 50-YEAR TERM LOOMING AHEAD

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In Judge Dunn's court in this building in 1913; by a felony, I mean robbery."

Carey answered no, but subsequent cross examination disclosed that in 1913 he had pleaded guilty before Superior Judge Dunn to robbery and been sentenced.

"The more you must understand," interjected Judge Ward, "that a plea of guilty to a charge is tantamount to a conviction."

Later Judge Ward upheld an objection of the defense and instructed the jury to disregard the testimony relating to the defendant's appearance in court.

Riley explained to the court his purpose in questioning Carey was to impeach the latter's credibility as a witness.

Carey was self-possessed and occasionally under the gaze of Riley's cross examination roughly replied to Riley's questions.

LIMIT OF SENTENCE IS URGED BY WARD

In jail was Edmond (Spud) Murphy, first gangster to be convicted, buried under the judgment of the court upon his crime.

The two latest offenders had already been condemned by the City Council against the Civic Auditorium for prize fights. The move was made, it was stated by members, because of dissatisfaction with conditions in Oakland, which, it was asserted, have made possible gang lawlessness, the terrorizing of women, deaths in the meeting out of justice, long drawn-out court procedure, disturbances in the city governing body and other annoyances to the public.

As a result of a meeting held last night, a committee of twelve civic, social and fraternal organizations was appointed to take the matter up with other civic, social, religious and fraternal organizations.

A letter was also sent out which read in part:

"We are convinced that in order that the city and county officials may be able to enforce the laws they must have the support of the citizenry behind them. We have decided that this is the time that the action should be taken, that the government of the city and county, as it is, is only by arousing the sense of responsibility that the forces of the underworld can be overcome and their influence rendered nil."

SPUD MURPHY HEARS HIS DOOM

Thus did Murphy hear a doom of fifty years pronounced upon his head. Technically the sentence is and must be one to fifty years indeterminate, but in the final determination of the length of imprisonment in the hands of the State Board of Prison Directors, the defendant is given a date as a matter of protection to the public, if for no other reason, to recommend that this defendant should be confined until the last day of the maximum provided by law.

WALLA WALLA

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 29.—

B. D. Williams, 22, convict, and

Joseph Smith, a guard, may die as a result of wounds sustained in a fight between prisoners and guards at the state penitentiary here last night in attempting a prison break.

Prison guards stopped attack after a battle in which many shots were fired.

None of the prisoners es-

caped. Convicts Frank Holmes, 22, and Thomas O. Young, 29, former

leaders in the plot.

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CHANGE IS ASKED IN POLICE WORK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—As the result of a meeting at the Fairmont Hotel, the City Federation of Women's Clubs today stood on record as favoring a reform in municipal conditions, the chief feature of which is abolition of the police commission.

The women demand that in place of the commission a single commis-

sioner, bearing full responsibility,

be invested with the old game of

"passing the buck." Advocated are:

better police analysis of crime areas and criminals; increase in the powers of the municipal executive as against his supervisors; laws to correlate probation, arrests and sentences; now handled piecemeal and without reference to each other; abolition of police in civil appointments; better system in choice of board of supervisors; limitation of elective officials to the mayor, legislative body and district attorney making all other appointive.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 20c.

SENATOR SCOLDS AT WHITE HOUSE

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quired by the old law suspending assessment work during the war. He said that they must file notices setting forth that the assessment work has been done or that exemption is claimed.

CLAIM JUMPERS READY TO LEAP, HE SAYS

Senator Ashurst and many other senators from western states have appealed with telegrams to Congress to the status of the new enacted bill.

The Arizona senator said claim jumpers were "sitting like blackbirds on a fence" waiting to jump the claim at midnight Friday night if the new bill was vetoed by the President.

When Murphy heard sentence it was night. Ernest Spagnoli, his counsel, had failed to produce new alibi witnesses promised and the new trial motion was denied. When Judge Ward finished speaking Mrs. Murphy rushed to kiss her husband. Murphy's mother wept and Murphy, lowering his head, said:

"Son, I would appeal."

Sheriff Thomas Funn announced today there would be no delay in Murphy entering upon his prison sentence. The sheriff expected to confer with court officials to learn whether Murphy is wanted further as a witness in any of the gangster cases now pending. If not, he stated, Murphy would be on his way to San Quentin this afternoon.

CRIMINAL RECORDS

A new element in the trials ap-

peared with news that defense coun-

sel for Thomas Irby, who is to be

tried next, had subpoenaed the clerk

and the recorder of Sonoma county,

where Boyd, Valenta and Fitts were

lynched after Miles Jackson, Lester

Norman and Sheril Petris were

killed.

DANIELS' PROGRAM FOR BIGGEST NAVY MAY BE DESERTED

MARION, O., Dec. 29.—Naval policies of the next administration are expected to be taken up during a conference today between President-elect Harding and Congressman Kelly, Michigan, member of the house naval affairs committee.

Harding agreed the need for economy in government affairs with his desire that the United States keep in the first line of naval powers. Some legislative leaders are preparing their pruning knives for the army and navy bills.

Harding's visitors today included H. B. Stafford, president of the Chicago investment exchange, accompanied by a committee from his organization, and Charles W. Hoyt, New York advertising man.

Abandonment of the naval building program of Secretary Daniels was forecast by Senator Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota, who also conferred here with President-elect Harding.

Following his conference with the President-elect, Senator McCumber said he had changed his position regarding the League of Nations.

Throughout the Senate fight Senator

SCOTCH NAME GETS GERMAN DOG IN DUTCH

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—"Campbell," the German police dog owned by Mrs. H. C. Guild, 2376 Wooley street, is in a grumpy frame of mind. He is a good, round, clay-pipe-smoking German and he objects to being called by a Scotch name.

When Mrs. Guild acquired "Campbell" she did not like to call him the German handle which she gave him the nice Scotch name. Since then the dog has been cross and disagreeable.

The latest returns are: 156 localities for no change in the present system, 24 for limitation of saloon licenses, and 22 for the abolition of existing licenses.

Patrolman H. P. Lee was sent to Bradfod, John E. Gericardine, and assuming the role of the famous Gericardine, permitted the poor dog to cry on his shoulder. He heard the whole woe tale clear through, only interrupted by an occasional choking sob from the dog.

Lee is reported to have consoled the dog saying that he is not the only German whose name has been changed as a result of the war.

McCumber was regarded as one of the mildest of the "mild reservationists."

Today he expressed the flat opinion "that the League of Nations cannot, framed at Versailles, ought to be frankly set aside and a new association of nations formed."

GREAT BRITAIN PREDICTED DRY IN TEN YEARS

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Voting on the prohibition question in Scotland has been going on in the more remote districts for a month or more.

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Mr. W. "Pussyfoot" Johnson, the American "dry" campaigner, stated to an interviewer at Bradford the other day that he was very satisfied with the results so far, which meant the closing down of 282 saloons in Scotland.

Asked how long he thought it would take to make Britain dry, Mr. Johnson said he believed that England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales would be bone dry in 10 years.

The Cambridge Union, the well-known university society, held a debate the other day on prohibition and voted against prohibition 211 to 207.

Toymakers eagerly seized upon the "toy" idea for a service for the Christmas season, and all sorts of toys, dolls and mechanical devices have been adapted to the idea.

BOY SLAYER OF AGED WOMAN IS AGAIN ACCUSED

Palo Alto, Dec. 28.—Voted shortly after he was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Emily Turner, 77 years old, on August 31, 1917, John Baker, 19, alias William Walter McMaster, is under arrest at Ogden, Utah, on a charge of breaking and entering.

Patrolman H. P. Lee was sent to Bradfod, John E. Gericardine, and assuming the role of the famous Gericardine, permitted the poor dog to cry on his shoulder.

He heard the whole woe tale clear through, only interrupted by an occasional choking sob from the dog.

Lee is reported to have consoled the dog saying that he is not the only German whose name has been changed as a result of the war.

McCumber was regarded as one of the mildest of the "mild reservationists."

Today he expressed the flat opinion "that the League of Nations cannot, framed at Versailles, ought to be frankly set aside and a new association of nations formed."

Brolaski Denies He Attempted Escape

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 29.—Harry Brolaski, recently convicted in San Francisco for violating federal prohibition statutes, said today that he had not heard of any action in San Francisco to take him back there because he had crossed the line into Mexico to escape from reading the local newspapers.

"I believe," he said, "that my bail is of sufficient amount to insure my appearance in San Francisco when the case comes up again. I could not very well escape even if I thought about doing it a thing. I am lame, and I know pretty much all over the continent. I went across to Tijuana, Mexico, merely for pleasure."

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Big Leather Plant Is Burned; Heavy Loss

BY UNITED PRESS RELEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

WILMINGTON, Dela., Dec. 29.—The plant of the Wilmington Leather company, covering four city blocks, was destroyed by fire during the night. The loss will be \$2,500,000.

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French Deny Mexico Recognition Barrier

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—Rumors that France has temporarily dropped the question of recognizing the present government of Mexico, pending the giving of necessary guarantees, were denied in a statement made public last night by the French chargé d'affaires. This denial, which was received from Georges Leygues, premier of France, declared France had made no pronouncements regarding the recognition of Mexico.

The report shows that there were fifty-two a year men in the fuel administration, including Dr. Harry A. Garfield, the administrator, and Mark L. Requa.

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Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Adler's Best OVERCOATS

\$35 \$40

We formerly sold these overcoats at from \$55.00 to \$72.50—downtown stores got as high as \$90.00.

Where else can you get them at \$35.00 and \$40.00—they're the best coats made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Adler.

THEY'RE THE HIGH-EST VALUES IN OUR STORE—no other store carries any better overcoats, because

Satisfaction or your money back

Oregon City Woolen Mills \$27.50
Overcoats are now only

JJ Krieg Co.
Fruitvale Ave. and East 14th St.

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Our Greatest Year-end Sale

Our biggest event—with the biggest values we've ever offered—to achieve the biggest business in our history.

Drastic Reductions on women's and misses'

Suits, Coats and Dresses

Decisively Lowered to these low prices

\$33 \$53 \$63 \$73

with vast selections of high-grade garments at every price—and values unsurpassed.

Our Finest Novelty Coats—now ONE-THIRD OFF

Special Lot of Dresses
\$23

\$14.75
for Women's Jersey Suits

Many worth to double and even more. Tricotines, Velours, Velveteens, satins and combination modes.

Second finer Lot of Dresses
\$43

Marked very low originally and now deeply reduced for clearance. Tricotines and satins in handsome modes.

Women's Jersey Coats—Tuxedo styles, heather colors. Sale... \$6.75

Wool Plaid Skirts—worth far more. Specially reduced to... \$9.75

New Reductions!

All Remaining Winter Millinery

at one price

\$4.00

A new—far deeper reduction—in every trimmed hat and sport hat; values to three, four and five times the price—now \$4.

All Women's Silk Sweaters

Range is from \$31.75 to \$90, and all are now in the sale at..... $\frac{1}{2}$ Off

All Women's Wool Sweaters

Choice of our entire stock and its many beautiful shades at..... $\frac{1}{3}$ Off

Tremendous Clearance Reductions!

Many Highest Priced Silk Blouses

Street and dress blouses in suit and light shades
from \$15.00 up to \$37.50 in the sale at $\frac{1}{2}$ Off

Women's Corduroy and Blanket Robes

Choice of entire robe stock for women—corduroys up to \$19.50 and blanket robes up to \$23.50—at $\frac{1}{2}$ off.

Washington at 13th Street, Oakland

San Francisco Berkeley Fresno Palo Alto

WOMAN HELD FOR FRAUD
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Roberta Monroe, 21, of 1120 South Alvarado, Los Angeles, charged with a false affidavit of claim for forty dollars in benefits under the state insurance act, was taken into custody here today by Deputy U. S. Marshal Walton and was lodged in the county jail.

MINER IS KILLED
BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 29.—James Postle, 21, of Butte, whose wife and small child joined him here from England three days ago, was killed at the Badger mine at 10:30 p.m. He was struck on the head by a pile of coal when a six-ton rock broke on the 2660 foot level and was instantly killed.

Golden Gilt Shampoo & hairdressing used by hairdressers everywhere—Ad

The Bargain Classic Tomorrow!

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DOLLAR DAY

The Rousing "Dollar Days" of the Busy Thrift Store set the pace for value-giving in the great Eastbay community! Our "Dollar Day" Fans know this, and we want everybody to know what these big days mean

5-Inch Ribbons—3 yds...

Beautiful black satin and taffeta ribbons only, 3 yards for a dollar!

Fine Filet Nets—2 yds...

Yard wide, in white, cream and ecru; a big choice; large, medium and small patterns. Very special.

Fancy Terry Drapes—yard...

Both plain and figured patterns, in all desired tints. Big special in a fine material.

Plain Sunfast Drapes—yard...

Good weight and fine quality. Dependable and durable. Nice looking, too.

Silklinens at—5 yds...

Full yard wide. Plenty of medium and dark shades. Good quality, at a big saving.

Fancy Curtain Scrims—6 yds...

A beautiful drapery material; hemmed; 36-inch width; in white, cream and beige.

Colored Dotted Swiss—6 yds...

Yard wide; in blue and gold dots; very splendid material and very low priced.

Rag Rugs special, ea...

Size 25x42-inch; staunch, durable and handsome. Very specially priced.

Flowered Scrims—5 yds...

Beautiful floral border scrims, in plain and allover patterns; fine quality.

Plain Marquisettes—4 yds...

In either white or ecru; full yard wide; good quality and will launder and wear well.

Women's Kerchiefs—12 for...

A dainty embroidered handkerchief, hemstitched, and perfect. A bargain!

Men's Linen Kerchiefs—3 for...

All pure linen. All carefully hemstitched. A splendid handkerchief at a low price.

Women's Bordered Handkerchiefs—8 for...

All handsomely bordered in colors. All hemstitched. Some of them have embroidered corners.

Men's Satin Stripe Handkerchiefs—5 for...

A splendid handkerchief for men. These have handsome satin stripe border. Very special!

Main Floor 3000 YARDS OF LACE

Beautiful laces in 4 to 6-inch widths. All styles. Some worth double, and some worth as much as three times this price. All at 3 yds for \$1

Camisole Laces—5 yds...

Fine chung and camisole laces, 4 to 6 inches wide; very specially priced.

Women's Union Suits—3 for...

In low neck, sleeveless, tight knee style; in sizes 4, 5 and 6. Very special.

Women's Vests—6 for...

In "V" front and back; sizes 5 and 6 only. A big bargain at this low price.

Children's Rib Hose—4 pairs...

Children's fine rib hose; sizes 4 to 9 1/2; in black, mostly. A splendid school stocking.

Caron's Shetland yarn—2 balls...

Shetland lace in 2-ounce balls; black, white, maroon, yellow, American beauty, etc.

Fleischer's German town—4 balls...

German town Zephyr in 1-ounce balls; in French blue, amethyst, green, yellow, violet, etc.

CREMLOIL

16 Bars of Creme Oil

Extra Special!

81x90 SHEETS

You can't beat this wonderful value. A splendid 81x90 inch one-piece sheet at almost half price. \$1

Bleached Flannel—4 yards

27-inch bleached Canton flannel at an extra price cut. A big value.

Big Bath Towels—4 for

Extra large size home comb bath towels (seconds). Less than half price of first quality.

Striped Outing—7 yds.

Fancy striped outing flannel at a very special price. Extra quality.

Huck Towels—10 for

Hemmed huck towels, 18x36; seconds. Plain white and with red border. Less than half regular.

Heavy Turkish Towels—4 for

Heavy weight Turkish bath towels; 18x40-inch in size. Less than half price of first quality.

Red Border Napkins—dozen

Hemmed, with red borders. Breakfast and fruit napkins. Very big value.

Turkish Face Towels—10 for

A sensational offer in a Turkish towel; admirable for utility use. Second quality.

Big Bath Towels—3 for

Extra heavy weight; size 22x44-inch; a big family size towel. Less than half regular price!

Mercerized Damask—yard

In 6 pretty patterns; a fine quality table damask, very specially priced.

32-Inch Nainsook—7 yds.

A big special offer in a good grade of nainsook. 32-inch width.

English Longcloth—7 yds.

32 inches wide; a good quality at a big saving.

Yard Wide Nainsook—6 yds.

A splendid quality; very durable and very good looking; a big special at this price.

36-Inch Percales—4 yds.

A fine quality 36-inch percale in a wide choice of light and dark tints. Very special.

Dress Gingham—4 yds.

100 pieces handsome dress gingham in a good standard quality; all in pretty patterns.

Sateen Linings—2 yds.

A big choice of all good colors; a very good quality; handsome designs. Very special.

White Outing Flannel—4 yds.

A remarkable offer in a heavy quality white outing flannel; staunch firm weave.

Extra Special Annex Value GIRLS' DRESSES

Ages 2 to 10. Pretty dresses in stripes, plaids and plain colors. Gingham, voiles, linenes, chambrays. Comprising broken lots from our higher-priced lines. Very special, each.

Children's Rib Hose—4 pairs...

Children's fine rib hose; sizes 4 to 9 1/2; in black, mostly. A splendid school stocking.

Caron's Shetland yarn—2 balls...

Shetland lace in 2-ounce balls; black, white, maroon, yellow, American beauty, etc.

Fleischer's German town—4 balls...

German town Zephyr in 1-ounce balls; in French blue, amethyst, green, yellow, violet, etc.

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CHILDREN WILL GIVE PROGRAM



Geraldine King Makes Debut at St. Francis

The children's holiday matinee is an event for tomorrow. With a school orchestra and chorus and Camp Fire girls as ushers, a cast of more than 300 children from Oakland's playgrounds will put on one of the most spectacular programs of the season. No adult will be admitted to the 2:30 p.m. show in the Municipal opera house without a child companion. It will be the youngsters' own day.

"The Tree Triumphant," the Christmas play of Carolyn Wells, "The Dream Toyland," and "Mother Goose" are to be the three plays which will make up the program. The parts in the more ambitious offering of "The Tree Triumphant" have been distributed among 250 boys and girls from all the playgrounds. The Fremery children will put on "The Dream Toyland," with the Tompkins playground young people producing the "Mother Goose" number. Mrs. E. A. Hollington is directing the dramatic work.

Christmas carols will be sung by the audience led by a trained chorus. Mrs. Grace Broyles, director of music at the Cole school, has rehearsed the children.

Not even the orchestral features of the matinee are to be omitted. The combined orchestras of the Emerson and Lafayette schools have been rehearsing through vacation, under Director Albert M. Humphrey, for the opening concert and numbers between the acts.

The children's matinee is an innovation in Oakland. Jay R. Nash, superintendent of recreation, is the authority that the entire production will be of no expense to the city. The costumes have been taken from the wardrobe of the recreation department.

DOROTHY GISH WRECKS AEROPLANES, HEARTS AND HOMES AT THE FRANKLIN



Peppy comedienne has never had a more enjoyable comedy than "Flying Pat" in which she takes the audience up in the air and keeps them there.

Dorothy Gish is a scream as the newly-wed bride who makes aviation her career by request of her hubby. Her career goes up in the air, however, when she wrecks her plane the first time up and is found by hubby in a roadhouse in company of her handsome flying teacher. "Flying Pat" is a scream from start to finish due to the swift moving story and Miss Gish's pert whimsicalities.—Advertisement

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Continues their Pre-Inventory Sale, offering their

Entire Stock at $\frac{1}{4}$ Reduction

Our stocks are large and up-to-date and include the latest designs, colors and ideas in

Curtains Entire Damasks and Tapestries
Draperies Stock Sunfast Materials
Lamps and Shades Reduced Cretonnes
Trimmings, Fixtures, etc. 25% Nets

Included in this sale are Hangings and Curtains suitable for every room in the house. We have a very large and reasonably-priced stock of Upholstery Materials. Our Lamps are the latest Eastern creations and customers may have shades made to order in our own workrooms.

The Curtain Store
520 Thirteenth Street

MISS NEETIE LEIMERT, bride-elect, whose wedding will take place this coming season. —Boye Portrait.



her mother, Mrs. John J. Yeloth of Baltimore.

Miss Helen Buteau will leave for the east within the next fortnight and while in New York and Boston will call upon her personal students. Miss Buteau will accompany her mother and the two will visit several of the larger cities on the Atlantic coast before returning to the bay region.

CONSUL AND MADAME ANDERSON ARRIVED CHRISTMAS EVE FROM SOUTH AMERICA FOR TWO MONTHS VISIT WITH MME. ANDERSON'S FAMILY IN PIEDMONT, AFTER WHICH THEY MADE THEIR JOURNEY TO NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, THEIR NEW POST. CONSUL AND MADAME ANDERSON HAVE SPENT THE LAST FIVE MONTHS IN LIMA, PERU, AS THE GUESTS OF THEIR BROTHER-IN-LAW, THE MINISTER OF FINANCE. FOR TWO YEARS ANDERSON WAS STATIONED IN HONGKONG AND FOR FIVE YEARS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Walter H. Scott was hostess at a luncheon recently for her daughter, Miss Leone Scott, about a dozen of the school set being guests.

ALUMNAE ARE GUESTS AT TEA

Miss Ruth Westmore of 2 Jordan avenue, San Francisco, was hostess this afternoon to Alumnae members of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority, about forty calling, a number being from the east side of the bay.

THE MISSES SARA SMITH AND MILDRED HARRIS sailed yesterday for Los Angeles to attend the big football game in the south on New Year's day. They will visit ten days with sorority sisters in the south.

TO BE MARRIED IN ISLANDS

In Honolulu the engagement of Miss Eleanor D. Montgomery of this city and Major John Curry, United States Air Service, was announced Christmas eve. Miss Montgomery is a graduate of the University of California and a member of the Kappa Delta sorority. She has been teaching school in the islands for more than a year. The romance had its inception when the bride was en route to the islands and Major Curry was ordered to report for service there. The announcement was made at dinner at the Hotel Moaria in Honolulu.

THE MISSES VIVIANNE AND ALICE BAXTER, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Baxter of this city and University of California students, left yesterday for Pasadena to attend the football game New Year's. They will be guests of Miss Frances Bartlett in the South. All are members of the Delta Gamma sorority.

DR. AND MRS. ARTHUR R. RICH OF Piedmont, with their son-in-law and daughter, Lieutenant Clarence N. Head, U.S.A. Radford, and wife, have taken a bungalow at Coronado for the winter. Mrs. Rich has with

affairs of the Oakland Advertising Club for 1920 were brought to a close yesterday at the regular weekly luncheon of the organization at the Hotel Oakland when reports from the directors and secretary were read. George Cummings, retiring president, delivered an address. The report of Secretary Charles Chase gave a detailed account of the progress made by the club during the past year, with particular reference to the success of the 1920 Ad Masque and the work the club has accomplished in advertising Oakland.

The next meeting of the club next Tuesday noon will be under the direction of the new officers. Harold Austin is the new president.

BOY SCOUTS TO BE GUESTS

Boy Scouts are to be the special guests of the Oakland Club next week illustrating the address with which Abe P. Loach will outline the movement. The lads of Troop 11 will put on some of their work for the pleasure of their hostesses. The club is opening its quarters at 2 p.m. to guests. A business session at 2 p.m. will precede the program. An illustrated travelogue and a card party are on the calendar for the later month.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ARE DEEPLY INTERESTING TO THE WOMEN OF CALIFORNIA. BRANCH MEETING OF COLLEGE ALUMNAE FOR THE PURPOSE OF GOING SYSTEMATICALLY INTO THE FIELD, A READING SECTION HAS BEEN FORMED UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MISS MARION LEALE. THE INITIAL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, IN THE HEADQUARTERS ACROSS THE BAY. IT WILL TAKE A NUMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY WOMEN FROM THIS SIDE.

THE JANUARY MEETING OF OAKLAND WAR MOTHERS WHEN THE PROGRAM OF THE NEW YEAR WILL BE CAREFULLY SCANNED FOR THE MOST IMPORTANT SERVICES. BOYS WHO HAVE DOFFED THEIR UNIFORMS WILL TAKE PLACE IN MEMORIAL HALL ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 13. THE MEMBERSHIP ROLL IS BEING RAPIDLY AUGMENTED AS MOTHERS ARE LEARNING OF THE PURPOSE OF THE NEW GROUP. MRS. C. J. WATERHOUSE IS PRESIDENT.

Harry Gaze Coming

FREE LECTURES ON PSYCHOLOGY OF SUCCESSFUL LIVING. HOTEL OAKLAND BALLOON. SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, 3:15 AND 5:15. MONDAY EVENING, SPECIAL LECTURE AT 7 SHARP. ADMISSION FREE. ALL WELCOME.

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Silks and Dress Goods
in the Clearance at
Very Low Prices

Salt Lake City Preparing for Club Women

By EDNA B. KINARD

The council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the great international meeting which alternates with the biennial, will go to Salt Lake City in June. Even in the midst of the holiday festivities the Utah clubwomen are deep in plans for the entertainment of the several hundred visitors whom they expect. Six months is not too far away according to them to begin to make ready for their invited guests. The federation is doing its part in pledging the most brilliant and wondrous assistance in receiving the women of the nation to the programs. Salt Lake is taking stock of its attractions and cataloguing them for the benefit of the strangers within its gates. Already the declaration has gone forth from the hostesses that their state leads in education, art, music, home economics and women in industry and in handling many of the problems with which the council concern itself. They will ask opportunity to demonstrate their ability.

Salt Lake is blessed with a Presidents' Club which includes not only the women but the men executives in its personnel. This organization in which the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary, Kiwanis, Advertising, Progressive and Business Men's Clubs have voice, has pledged its support to the council meeting and itself has launched plans for the entertainment of the delegates. The service will be given with two big benefits sponsored by the clubwomen in the local theater, the proceeds from which will contribute to the pleasure of the delegates.

MISS HELLEN BUTEAU will leave for the east within the next fortnight and while in New York and Boston will call upon her personal students. Miss Butea will accompany her mother and the two will visit several of the larger cities on the Atlantic coast before returning to the bay region.

HOSPITALITY OFFERED CLUB WOMEN

Club women along the itinerary of the general federation club leaders are petitioning to be permitted to offer hospitality to them. All sorts of delightful plans are in the making. From Santa Fe and the New Mexico Federation comes a plea for a visit. The Woman's Board of Trade, the Fifteen Club, and the Santa Fe Woman's Club have joined in the invitation.

BETHROTHAL TOLD BY CARDS

The Christmas jinks of the Business and Professional Women's Club will interrupt the full of clubdom which has marked the holiday week. Tomorrow at Hotel Harrison a special score of the members will gather for luncheon and then surprises which have been promised by the leaders. Santa Claus will distribute to some of the members packages significant of their natural characteristics. Mrs. Elizabeth MacGibbon, president, will preside.

The Advertising Club has included

the Rockridge women in its luncheon invitation for Tuesday next, extending to Mrs. MacGibbon the honor of presiding as chairman.

The women will be largely represented at the conference on vice conditions within the city, called for tonight at the Elks' Club.

THE WOMEN'S UNION SUITS AND SILK-AND-WOOL MIXED UNION SUITS—SIZES 2 TO 16 YEARS; FORMERLY \$3.25 TO \$4.00; NOW \$2.95

SAME GARMENTS IN NATURAL GRAY; FORMERLY \$4.50 AND \$5.00; NOW \$2.95

SILK-AND-WOOL UNION SUITS IN WHITE; SIZES 4 TO 10 YEARS; FORMERLY \$3.25 TO \$4.00; NOW \$2.95

WOOL-AND-COTTON VESTS AND PANTS FOR WOMEN. REGULAR AND EXTRA SIZES; FORMERLY \$3.00 AND \$3.50; NOW \$2.45

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BOY'S UNION SUITS—SIZES 3 TO 16 YEARS. WHITE, MEDIUM WEIGHT COTTON; FORMERLY \$2.50 AND \$3.00; NOW \$1.95

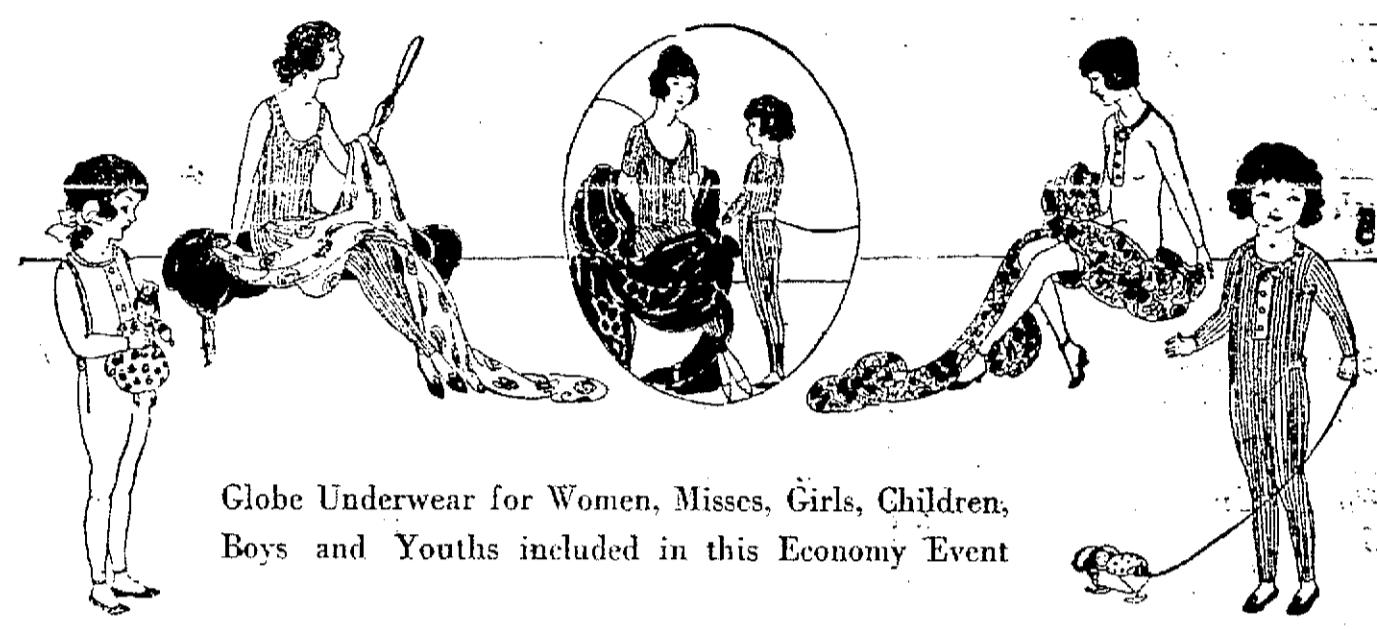
HEAVY GRAY FLEECE-WOOL-MIXED UNION SUITS IN GRAY; FORMERLY \$4.00 AND \$5.00; NOW \$2.95

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SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

A bargain feast of Remarkable Values!

Sweeping Price Revision of Our Entire Stocks of Women's and Children's "Globe" Underwear



Globe Underwear for Women, Misses, Girls, Children, Boys and Youths included in this Economy Event

The Majority of Our "Globe" Stocks are $\frac{1}{3}$ Off though reductions range from 10% to 45%

The time has come for clearing away our stocks and we are doing this regardless of price sacrifice. It's wise economy to lay in sufficient supplies now of this fine quality underwear for future use. Every garment is carefully tailored, form fitting, of durable, elastic weave and of soft, close texture, finely finished.

Women's Globe Underwear

WOMEN'S 90% WOOL UNION SUITS WITH HIGH NECK AND LONG SLEEVES AND ANKLE LENGTH.

REGULAR AND EXTRA SIZES. FORMERLY \$6.75 AND \$7.50; NOW \$4.95

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WOMEN'S WOOL-AND-COTTON UNION SUITS—LOT 1 FORMERLY \$3.50; NOW \$2.95

LOT 2—ANOTHER STYLE, FORMERLY \$3.50; NOW \$2.45

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WOMEN'S SILK-AND

WOMAN IS SAVED FROM STRANGER BY HEART SPELL

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—That an attack of heart trouble which rendered her unconscious saved Mrs. Ethel Vollmar Meek, 18-year-old bride of S. Frank Meek, 1114 Allston Way, from an assailant in her home on Monday night, she declares. When she recovered she ran to the house of her grandfather two doors away, where she again fainted and lay ten minutes before she could tell her story.

Mrs. Meek suffers from periodic heart attacks. "When she became rigid her assailant thought he had killed her," say the police.

Detective Sergeant J. A. Greening, who has been investigating the case, has been furnished with a minute description of the man by Mrs. Meek. Finger prints left by the man in his endeavoring a closet window have been photographed.

MAN BELIEVED DANGEROUS

That the man is dangerous is believed by the fact that as he seized Mrs. Meek he laughed derisively at her attempts to free herself from his embrace, she says, but did not speak.

"He just laughed at me," she says. "I remember him as long as I live. I could pick him out in a thousand men."

Mrs. Meek tells of herself and husband being followed home by a man answering the same description as that of her assailant a few evenings before. She also tells of a "mystery" automobile which followed the stage which her husband was driving on the night of the attack and on which she was a passenger on two round trips to Richmond because she was lonesome at home. When she finally left this stage she says she did so because of a severe headache.

She saw no one following her said.

ATTACK WAS BOLD

The attack upon Mrs. Meek is declared by the police to be one of the boldest in the history of the city. That the little bride put up a valiant fight before she was seized with the heart attack was evidenced by her torn clothes and scratches on her chest and face. Curtains were torn down in the house and the tiny Christmas tree in the living room thrown from its stand.

Mrs. Meek's parents reside at 1116 San Pablo avenue, Berkeley. Her husband, a former Oakland policeman, is now employed by the Western Motor Transportation Company.

PLAYRIGHT IS BANKRUPT

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Eugene Webber, author and dramatist, has filed voluntary bankruptcy papers, placing his liabilities at \$14,793 and assets at \$100. Among the creditors named are David Belasco, producer, \$500 for money loaned, and the Friars' Club, \$384 for dues and house account.

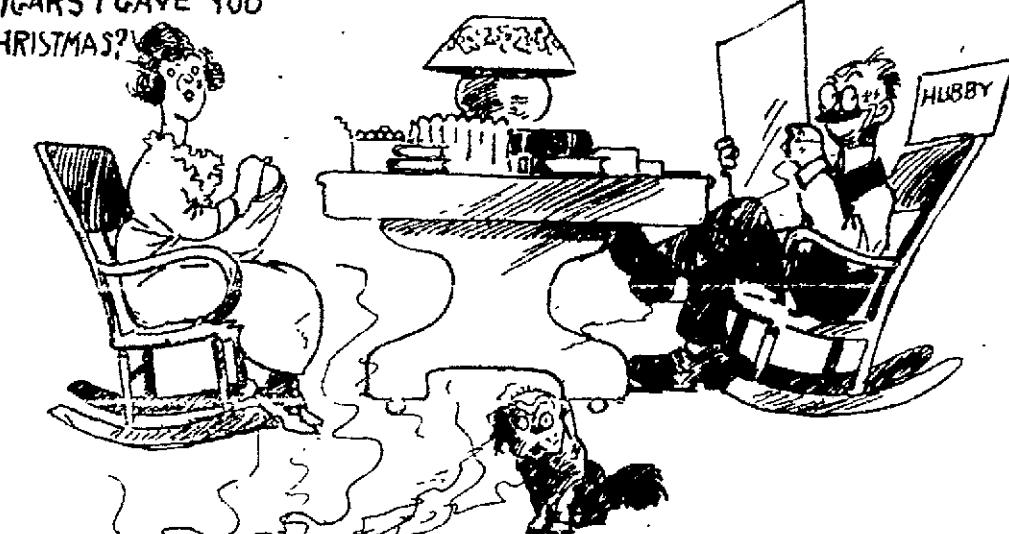
GARAGE OFFERS REWARD

LIVERMORE, Dec. 29.—John G. Webb offers a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the burglar or burglars who last Saturday night broke into his garage at 1111 Main street, on the State highway four miles east of Livermore, by prying the lock off a rear door, and made away with about \$700 worth of automobile tires, supplies and tools.

SOMETHING BURNING!

By Donahey

JOHN, WHERE'S TH' CIGARS I GAVE YOU CHRISTMAS?



BATTERY CHARGE LAID TO WOODER

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—A too strenuous courtship of Miss Angelina Terino, young and attractive, recently here from Italy, resulted today in Mateo Mandi, being haled into court on a battery charge sworn to by the young girl. He pleaded not guilty and is being held pending trial under \$7,000 bail, which he is unable to furnish.

Miss Terino is staying with friends at 1104 University Avenue, has fallen in love with the girl, the police report says. On one occasion his wife, Isabella, was reported to have told her brother, Pasquale, to throw him out of the house, police say.

A SLEEPWALKER.

A number of Bobbie's mates were nobby calling for him to come out and play.

Presently Robbie appeared at the door and said: "I can't come out just now. I'm taking my nap."

DEATHS

AT OAKLAND—In Berkeley, Dec. 28, 1920, Mrs. Lester Aguilard, beloved mother of J. Aguilard, beloved son of Emerson Aguilard, of Oakland sister of Laurine Jones of Louisiana, a native of Louisiana, aged 70 years, 10 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, December 29, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the parlor of Hudson & Butler, 935 Eighth street.

AT OAKLAND—In this city, Dec. 29, 1920, Leon Cohen, dandy beloved husband of Sophieine Cohen, loving father of Mrs. David Schneider, loving grandfather of Nadine and Arthur, and son of Sophieine and the late Adolph Cohen, a native of Loraine, France, aged 71 years, 8 months and 5 days (Sacramento paper, please copy).

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Thursday, December 30, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m. from Ernest, 2110 Webster street, Oakland.

Please omit flowers.

CAMPANA—In this city, Dec. 28, 1920, Peter S., beloved husband of Mary, widow of John S. James, widow and deceased Arthur, a native of Switzerland, aged 61 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Thursday, December 30, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the residence of the Truman Undertaking Chapel, 1900 Telegraph Avenue, 1111 Trippet street, until early Friday morning.

HINCKLEY—In this city, Dec. 28, 1920, Charles E. Hinckley, a native of the state, beloved husband of Mrs. George A. Gordon, a native of Massachusetts, aged 37 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, December 29, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the chapel of the California Mortuary, 449 Piedmont avenue, between the parlor of Boyle J. Ward, 1200 Telegraph Avenue, and the Terminal station.

HARRINGTON—In this city, Dec. 29, 1920, Peter S., beloved husband of Mary, widow of John S. James, widow and deceased Arthur, a native of Switzerland, aged 61 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday, December 31, 1920, at 11 o'clock a.m. at his late residence, 427 Wayne ave. Mr. Griswold will be at the residence chapel of the Truman Undertaking Chapel, 1900 Telegraph Avenue, 1111 Trippet street, until early Friday morning.

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PAT O'BRIEN WAS MURDERED, CLAIM FLIER'S RELATIVES

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

MOMENCE, Ill., Dec. 29.—Further evidence that Lieutenant Pat O'Brien, hero aviator, who died in his room in a Los Angeles hotel December 17, did not commit suicide, but was killed by a shot fired from some distance, was elicited today from J. E. Melvey, undertaker, who made a careful examination of the body on its arrival here for burial a few days ago.

Questioned by relatives of O'Brien, who are determined upon further investigation of the former birdman's death, Melvey declared today that there were no powder marks or burns about the wound, and that the shot must have been fired from "some distance."

Contrary to the statements of Los Angeles authorities yesterday and at the time of Lieutenant O'Brien's death, Melvey declared that O'Brien had not been shot through the mouth and that only one bullet had taken effect, and it had passed in the right temple to a point just above the hair line on the left temple.

"I made a careful examination of Lieutenant O'Brien," Melvey said, "and found no evidence at all of a bullet having been shot through the mouth or emerging from the top of the head." There was only one fracture in the skull and this was just above the hair line on the left temple, where the bullet had evidently emerged. There were no powder marks or burns about the wounds, which had been filled with gelatin by the Los Angeles undertakers. My experience has been that powder marks are usually found at close range cannot be eradicated."

Mrs. Clara Clegg, sister of O'Brien, said that further investigation would be made. Mrs. Clegg said that her brother, Merwin O'Brien, and Virgil Moore, a friend, had sufficient evidence to warrant an investigation, and she believed the fact would be established that O'Brien did not commit suicide.

At the request of the police Dr. Jay Dow Ball, expert forensic artist and pathologist, is investigating the case, and until he renders a report of his findings the coroner's jury will not attempt to return a verdict determining the cause of death. An analysis will be made of the contents of the soldier's stomach in an effort to trace the cause of poisoning.

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Discovery of antipatic poison tablets among Durham's effects has led police to accept the suicide theory. Durham was a member of the supply company of the Thirteenth Infantry, U. S. A., and was en route to the Presidio in San Francisco on a transfer assignment when he died. His parents live at 4330 Russell street, St. Louis, Missouri.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—A new police investigation into the death here on December 17 of Lieutenant Pat O'Brien, who supposedly shot and killed himself in a room at a local hotel, was ordered today by Chief of Police Pendegast.

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And now iron out the wrinkles
friends—here comes a letter that's
all sunshine with never a bit of
shadow. There ARE happy mar-
riages, you know, only, unfor-
tunately, they never tell us about
themselves. But when they do it
certainly makes Glad Listening!

My dear Jerry: I've just fin-
ished reading the wall of the wife
who wants to know what she can
do to amuse a husband who in-
sists on reading as a continual
performance every night. I was
rather amused as to my notion, it
is the simplest thing in the world
to amuse most men. I am a mar-
ried woman of 26 and have been
married almost four years. We
have two adorable little daugh-
ters who are usually in bed by
7. Every evening Jerry and I are
never at a loss for pleasure. My
husband has a fine voice and also
plays the banjo, concertina and
mandolin, all of which he pos-
sesses, and we have a piano,
which I manipulate. One even-
ing we will have a young concert
by ourselves; or quite often
we have another agreeable couple
join us for the evening, often
varying the evening with cards
and dancing.

ALWAYS terminate the even-
ing with some sort of "EATS".
Nothing expensive; in fact, I al-
ways strive to have something
very simple, such as hot muffins
and honey, or strawberry jam and
coffee, or waffle and maple syrup
and coffee, or cream puffs—of
which accomplishment I am quite
proud, Jerry, as they are always
good. None of our refreshments
would break anyone up in busi-
ness. Our house is the jolliest folks
enjoy a simple evening of bean,
whole-hearted fun. We don't
go out much with young children,
and I don't believe in leaving
them, so we both welcome the
diversion of company.

When we are alone we play
cards with each other—winning
and losing like good sports.
Pinocchio is our favorite. Then I
give him a big "lunk" of cake
and a cup of chocolate and
"snooze" him to bed.

Sometimes he reads aloud to me
some chapters of detective story
while I embroider. Or again we
hustle out the little old notebook
and "figure"—the little old stut-
you can't get along without.

Right at present it is our chief
occupation, as we are building our
own new home in this lovely
place and it means lots of plan-
ning, and we've always been
"pals" in everything in our mar-
ried life. I am always interested
in his work—he is a contractor
and builder, and often my sug-
gestions are well taken.

Of course Jerry, we have our
spats, but neither of us holds a
grudge, and as soon as the last
word is said (which same, of
course, by right of tradition, I
have to say) the storm is over
and all is calm again.

I would suggest to those
puzzled wives what have restless
husbands: Interest yourself in
something which interests him.
Even if you don't care for cards,
you could sit him down in a while
if it pleased him. And in pleasing
him you too will be automatically
pleased.

And lastly, but not
leastly, treat 'em like BIG BOYS,
for that's really all they are. The
way to a man's heart is through
his stomach, so don't forget to
give him something to eat before
he goes to bed. To most masculine
minds that "tops the evening."

"ELEANOR."

Carmel, Calif. Well, guess there's nothing that
Jerry can add to that burst of sun-
shine except to say that I wish I
were in on those cream puffs.
Would I be faithful to that little

one?

Ye shall pay for on by one."
It's a bitter price to pay, but it's
the only way to what we may come
to health and health again. After
all, if you have come to hate the
things you did, there's something
cleansing in feeling remorse, isn't
there? And if you're a real, un-
standing human, you'll take your
punishment without whining.

BUT HAVE YOU ANY RIGHT
TO MAKE ANOTHER TAKE
YOUR PUNISHMENT, TOO? Very
few men believe in you. This very
be-cause you did the things you
did, to eat away the stain from your
soul. At the thought of that black
soul, you should pour out your love in
more willing sacrifice—it's your
chance to "make up" for the faith
you did not keep. But how could it
lessen your sin, how could it
"make up" to tell him to break
his faith and spoil his dreams?
Isn't it your loud? Why should you
make him carry part of the pain?

But be very, very careful that you
are honest with yourself. Don't
let the kind of girl you think isn't
nearly as "hot" as you found out.
See the thing for the ugly deed it
was—not merely as a "little indis-
cretion." See it, and hate it—and
grow into a bigger, cleaner sport.
And one of the gamiest ways to
make "good" is TO GET THAT

BREAKFAST WITH A GRIN.

Wire Edge Taffeta Ribbon
Pink, blue or white; all-
silk; our former 75c quality.
Special at, yard

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STYLISH SATIN HATS

Distinctive styles that are smart for
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Coats of warm woolen coatings, stylish
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heather mixtures, lined with novelty silks.
All sizes 16 to 44 inclusive.
Wonderful Value, at each

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Cigarette Cases

Hammered metal. Our
usual \$1.35 and \$1.65 \$1
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(Main Floor)

and friends will appreciate the wonderful values and realize how profitable the purchases are to them. You know, Folks, we have made and sustained quite an enviable reputation for value-giving in this community and we're mighty proud and jealous of that reputation and we will continue to guard and sustain it, present and future. Prices are changing and we are daily changing our prices, but not our policy or values, THEY'RE THE SAME. We CAN and DO sell good, clean, staple merchandise cheaper than any other store in Oakland. Your money cheerfully refunded if you ever doubt it. (We reserve the right to limit quantities) WHITTHORNE & SWAN.

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16 cakes for \$1
1 Extra Cake FREE with each \$1
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A California mill recently had a fire in its plant and after the stock had been carefully picked over and the scorched
and damaged comforters thrown out, WE BOUGHT from the insurance adjuster

50 dozen Lovely Comforters (perfect) at almost $\frac{1}{2}$ the present value

While they last, tomorrow, they will be on sale at these low prices

FINE CRIB COMFORTERS; silkline; plain border; light colors at, each	\$2.39	SILKOLINE COMFORTERS; sateen border, white filling, each	\$3.98	SILKOLINE COMFORTERS; double bed size; dark coverings at, each	\$3.19
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Double Bed Comforters, white filling, medium colors, at, each, \$3.59

(Downstairs)

Sale of WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

WOMEN'S VESTS OR PANTS

Flat knit weave, in natural gray or white; vests are high neck, long sleeves; pants are ankle length: all sizes of our present \$2.45 values. Special for Thurs-
day at, garment

\$1.25

CHILDREN'S FLANNEL-ETTE GOWNS

all white or
pink or blue stripes, trimmed
with lace braid or hem-
stitching; sizes 4 to \$1.59
14 years at, each

\$1.50

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natural gray color; high neck, long
sleeves, ankle length: size 24 to 34.
Our present \$1.75 value at, suit

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WOMEN'S OUTSIZE DRAWERS

good heavy muslin,
trimmed with ruffles of lace
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cotton and silk
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bodice tops. Special, each

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CHILDREN'S PRINCESS SLIPS

of fine nainsook or soft finished
muslin, trimmed with dainty lace
and insertion of durable embri-
dery. Sizes 8 to 14 at, each

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natural gray color; high neck, long
sleeves, ankle length: size 24 to 34.
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CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE SLEEPERS

with or without feet; now \$1.50; \$1.00
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56-inch; maunish serge; a good shade of navy blue; our recent \$5.00 quality at, yard

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35-inch; soft chiffon finish; our usual
\$1.75 quality at, yard

\$1.39

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\$1.59

BLACK AND COLORED CHARMEUSE

40-inch; really a wonderful value; our present, regular \$3.00 quality at, yard

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Georgette Crepe Waist

Trimmed with dainty
hand-made filet lace or
beaded and braided ef-
fects; flesh, white or
navy. Special, each

\$5.95

Georgette Blouses

Exceptionally good quality; embroidered or
lace-trimmed; has the popular tuxedo collar or
round neck; long or short sleeves; waist line
effect; flesh or white. Special, each

\$9.85

Georgette Dresses

Our entire lot of EARRINGS;
\$1.25 to \$1.50 values at, pair

98c

Pyralin Ivory Clothes Brushes

Our former \$6.75 value at,
each

\$4.50

Men's and Boys' SWEATERS

Our entire stock of jerseys,
slip-overs, ruff neck and coat
sweaters

1/3 off

MEN'S CASHMERE HOSE

fine quality; natural or black;
our present price is 73c. Pair

36c

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL MIXED

SOX; dark gray or navy; our 50c
value at, pair

25c

MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS

dark gray or khaki; our present
value at, each

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BOYS' FLANNELETTE GOWNS

very special,
each

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ART SHOP SPECIALS THAT WILL ATTRACT YOU

SILKINE EMBROIDERY COTTON—White and 1c

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room size; service-

LOOKS LIKE HARD WINTER, IS WORD OF FRA JEROME

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY, Dec. 29.—The Rev. Jerome S. Richard, S. J., director of the meteorological laboratory here, yesterday issued his prediction for January weather, as follows:

January 1—Will initiate the first storm of the new year and let it rain freely along the coast until about January 4.

January 2—Both a pressure rise and fall will occur at the same time, each straining for the mastery. Dangerous rains expected, with strong winds.

January 3—Same prediction as on January 4, but with far less energy.

January 9—New storms to drive in, with a break on the 10th. One may possibly mean that means "no fair between two foals." Our original draft singles out those two dates for strenuous weather.

January 12, 14, 16—High pressures will fall on land and sea, make fine weather and pleasant nights under blankets.

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January 19, 20, 21—High pressures once more over both the north and south coast; fine days and cold nights; frost, black and white.

January 22—New storms arriving via north, to be ousted on the 23d by a barometric rise.

The delegate from Azerbaijan

SCHOOLS PREPARE FOR SEMESTER

(Continued from Page 10)

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Tonight the Boy Scouts of Alameda will hold their big Christmas festival. The meeting will take place in the Scout club rooms, 109 Park street. A big tree, the gift of E. K. Taylor, has been erected and gaily decorated. Every Scout present will receive a gift as well as candy, fruit and other good things to eat.

The big assembly hall has been made into a fair reproduction of a forest, the boys having spent several days collecting dried pinecones and fir branches from all parts of Alameda for the purpose of decorating it. Several boxes of apples and oranges were given the Scouts by the Park street merchants and these will be distributed by Santa Claus.

The Scout Christmas festival idea originated with E. H. Levy, deputy Scout commissioner in Alameda. The decorations and plans have all been carried out under his direction. In addition to the distribution of gifts, the boys will indulge in games and songs. A program of original acts has been arranged by Scoutmaster Lewis F. Clark.

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"Tanlac has been my favorite medicine now for two years," said Mrs. Baker. "I have told dozens of people how I helped me and my husband and I both are enthusiastic about it. At the time I began taking the medicine I was suffering from the effects of an attack of in-

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Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages—Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monosaccharic acid ester of Salicylic acid.

Lénine Planning Electric Power for Russian Railways

By LOUISE BRYANT

Special Correspondent International News Service.

MOSCOW, via wireless to Berlin, Dec. 29.—Lenine, in a two-hour speech before the all-Russian Soviet Congress today, outlined a great program of reconstruction and presented strong arguments in favor of his policy of granting concessions to foreign capitalists. Lenine said that \$17,000,000 would be spent in the next ten years for the erection of a guaranteed system of electric power of all Russia.

The present session of the all-Russian Soviet Congress, which opened last Wednesday, is considered the most important in the history of Russia since the birth of the Soviet state, not only because all of Russia is represented, but also because fighting has stopped and Russia is in a position for the first time in three years to look forward to a period of peace and economic reconstruction.

2400 IN ASSEMBLY

The Soviet republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan are represented.

The assembly is composed of working men, all plainly dressed and the delegates number 2400.

The first address was made by Representative Terribrianian, dele-

gate from Armenia.

Bela Kun, former Communist dictator of Hungary, who is not connected with the Moscow Government, reported on conditions in Crimea. He has just returned from Crimea, where he had been during the heavy fighting between the Reds and General Wrangel's army.

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U. S. LAW HALTS CUPID'S SCHEME

spoke on conditions in that newly created country.

Lenin Trotsky, people's commissar for war, got an ovation that lasted for some minutes. This demonstration was repeated when Lenine appeared. Lenine advanced many suggestions for the rehabilitation of the country. While speaking on concessions he made the following interesting point regarding the peasants:

LENINE EXPLAINS

"The question of concessions has aroused suspicion in the minds of some people throughout the country who are prone to consider such action equivalent to selling Russia to foreigners. Peasant representatives came here to Moscow and said they would be willing to sell, not only three years, rather than see their mother country, Russia sold. This feeling shows a high degree of national self-consciousness and a great greed for money. We cannot have these concessions. We must have machinery."

Speaking of the transportation industry, during which he referred to as "the bread of industry," Lenine said:

"As we found it necessary to get bread for our soldiers we must also get fuel for our factories."

He then proceeded to explain his plan to put peat and for the electrification of Russia. The plants and water systems will cost \$17,000,000,000 which is to be distributed over ten years. Lenin said that Russia could not afford to spend more than \$10,000,000,000 but hoped to get the rest from concessions.

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LOOK UP, GO FORWARD!

Among the many beautiful old French legends there is one about a forest in which, when spring came, every tree waited for every other tree to begin. Spring passed into summer, and summer again into winter, and again spring came, but all the trees remained black and leafless. Finally the forest withered and died.

There is a valuable lesson in that legend. How many of us are waiting for some other person to start a constructive, forward looking program in business, industry, civic improvement, communal welfare? During the last six months we have, as a nation, been going down the slope from the peak of wartime prosperity. There has been no collapse, no general catastrophe, although we have been on the edge of a crisis.

Many persons waited for the necessary beginning of deflation of prices and credits and there was a lot of delay in starting the process of readjustment. But finally the downward journey had to start and we have been going down hill ever since. Naturally there has resulted a disposition on the part of a large element in all lines of activities to wait until they cannot be mistaken about seeing the end. There has been postponement of construction, cancellation of contracts, curtailment all along the line, in accordance with a wait-and-see policy.

This was well up to a certain extent. But we cannot stand still indefinitely and wait until new motive power is developed, unaided out of simple inertia. Another year is drawing to a close; the regime of a political administration which has inflicted the country with distrust and discontent is nearing its end. There is much to be done in reconstruction and readjustment that has been delayed for over two years. Is every person and every other line of business going to wait until every other person and every other line of business starts something? If so, when may the withering process be expected to set in?

We do not believe the period of waiting will be long. One of the great meat packers of Chicago, whose prediction on the downward course of prices during the last six months has been verified by the record, said two days ago that a revival in business activities was to be expected very soon. He believes that manufacturers and merchants will immediately complete their process of taking losses, produce and purchase a new stock of wares and start new period in their business life. He expects the people, who have been curtailing purchases for several months in anticipation of still further declines, to begin again to serve their necessities and comforts. When consumption revives the wheels of the production mills will again turn. There will be more employment all along the line from the farm to the sale counter in the retail store.

The report from Washington that Japan has withdrawn her opposition to the California land law is probably premature, although the Japanese officials may have reached the decision that it will be more graceful to let the issue rest than to find themselves facing irreparable defeat. It may be that an offer not to protest the California law has been made in the hope of gaining a point elsewhere in the negotiations concerning the whole subject of Japanese immigration. But if this is the case Japan ought to be disappointed again. For it must be the policy of the federal government to prohibit absolutely future Japanese immigration. We must be fair to ourselves and self respecting in this situation. If any aliens are unfit or unsafe for ownership of land then they are undesirable as residents. We do not desire foreigners to come here merely for the benefit they can render those who are already citizens. When we get around to this viewpoint we will be near the point of importing slaves again.

PARK ATTACK ABANDONED.

The Oakland Board of Education has finally decided to sell the small parcels of land it holds near Independence Square and to purchase elsewhere a site for the proposed new high school in East Oakland. This means that the board has abandoned its plan to usurp a part of the public park known as Independence Square as a school building site.

This is well done. The only unpleasant thing about it is the memory that the school board once considered invading this much-needed public park in the eastern section of the city. That will pass away happily unless the scheme to grab the park is revived. In the meantime the public will be pleased at the broadening of the civic conscience of the school board, as exhibited in its belated recognition of the integrity of public parks.

Very little difficulty should now be experienced by the board in obtaining a suitable site elsewhere in East Oakland. It should proceed quickly and start the construction of the new school building as soon as practicable. If there

are any avaricious property-owners or land agents who are so devoid of a sense of public duty as to want to hold up the board for an exorbitant price for a school site the board should resort to condemnation proceedings and have a fair value decreed.

ECONOMY IS NECESSARY.

The TRIBUNE's despatch from its special correspondent at Sacramento yesterday described the purpose of an economy measure to be introduced in the legislature as soon as that body convenes next week. Apparently inspired by the recommendations of the Benton efficiency commission, which Governor Stephens appointed when he was a candidate and then forgot after the election, it seeks the consolidation of a dozen boards and commissions in one executive body.

This is one measure that has been designed obviously in a sincere spirit to bring about a reduction in governmental expenditures and greater efficiency in the organs of government supported out of the public revenue. There will be others, many others, it is to be hoped. Every economy measure will be stoutly fought. That must be anticipated and the fortune of the advocates of economy and good government will not be known until the legislature is adjourned and it is seen how many measures the governor will "forget" to sign.

But the fight against such measures must not be permitted to succeed. The public well knows who will be behind the fight. There will be the job-holders—the members of the several boards, their large and expensive staffs of employees, the attorneys for the boards who get handsome salaries while they work elsewhere, the politicians who got the job-holders their places, and the members of the legislature who do not yet know that it is better politics to play square with the public than to serve their political friends.

Unless the present session of the legislature reduces expenditures and provides for a more efficient administration of the government it will have failed utterly to perform its highest duty. Expenses now amount to \$60,000,000 per biennial period. Projects which will be presented to the legislature would if approved without any changes in the existing system increase this burden by \$20,000,000. That cannot be permitted without increasing the present burden of taxation and the State is now being taxed to death.

The only thing to do is to eliminate some of the existing expenses and prevent the assumption of additional expenses. Governor Stephens two years ago made a pledge to the people of California that he would reduce government expenses and bring back state offices. That pledge is not forgotten. He made the excuse two years ago that he did not have time in the first session of a legislature during his term of office to carry out his program. That excuse is no longer acceptable.

Now is the time to begin the economy program and the governor can get into the work at once. He can inform the members of the legislature what projects he will approve and what he will not. He can insist upon his promises being fulfilled. He can expose every sinister political interest that reaches to the State capital to protect the superfluous boards and commissions and the political supernumeraries on the State payroll. This California expects of him. The situation is serious.

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OLIVE SCHREINER

... is not doing at nearly 60, will remain the author of a book written in her late 20s and accepted from her at 20 on the advice of a wise Mrs. Smith. Indeed, her equipment as a pure novel was not quite sufficient to carry her entirely through "The Story of an African Farm."

It is an unusually planned narrative of the development of two powerful personalities, a boy and an ear, in a wild ostrich farm probably appealed to the general public chiefly by virtue of its first half. The descriptions of the lonely veldt, the faithful picture of the economy of the African homestead over which Tante Sannie the housekeeper reigned, the gimpes of Boers, natives, and retainers like Bonaparte Jenkins, were exceedingly novel and fresh in color.

At the same time the account of the girl Lyndall's progress from intense and narrow religious convictions to agnosticism and even atheism was eagerly read by the public which a half-dozen years later was stirred by "Reverend Elserene." There were both originality of conception and beauty of expression in the narrative.

Mrs. Schreiner's most outspoken admirers have been those who later seized upon "Dreams" and pronounced her greatest work, and who have repeated separately some of the passages about Lyndall's development as the cream of "The Story of an African Farm." Nevertheless her path to high distinction lay in the exploitation of her knowledge of African life in fiction, and that path she could not or did not follow.—New York Evening Post.

NOTES and COMMENT

Interesting story of the Sacramento footpad who returned to a victim a pocketbook on the plea that it contained a picture of his wife, when it really contained \$15 in money. However, the incident having been published, honest footpads are put in a way of looking out hereafter for such underhand tactics.

Oklahoma may have some unconventional notions, as to women who confess to the sharing of men for instance, but they have other ideas that are not to be criticized. A police commissioner of Tulsa advises the general populace to shoot burglars. They may have been scattered elsewhere, however, and there was a disposition to do it before the Tulsa advice arrived. The only drawback is coming up advantageously with the burglars.

The big cities of the West are wrestling with the snow problem. Chicago is elated over a new invention, a snow-loader, which does the work of twelve trucks and sixty men. This region is bereft of such joy by having no such material to load.

The effort to avoid living up to a contract by the plea that it was entered into in violation of a Federal statute is an instance of preferring to confess a felony rather than to go through with an agreement. It has to do with the sugar conspiracy and suggests that the party that is doing the confessing is getting off.

But the fight against such measures must not be permitted to succeed. The public well knows who will be behind the fight. There will be the job-holders—the members of the several boards,

their large and expensive staffs of employees, the attorneys for the boards who get handsome salaries while they work elsewhere, the politicians who got the job-holders their places, and the members of the legislature who do not yet know that it is better politics to play square with the public than to serve their political friends.

Illustrating again how difficult it is to lose one who has secured a strangle hold on the payroll is the instance of the harness maker of the San Francisco fire department. The department has been motorized and a harness maker is no longer a vital necessity, but it required a decision of the Supreme Court of California to perform the surgical operation and eliminates this employee who had status in other times.

Secretary Houston has submitted figures that place the total that will be necessary if the soldiers' bounty plan is carried out at \$2,300,000,000 but makes no recommendation. It is a nut for the incoming administration to crack, and there is a scarcely concealed satisfaction among the outgoing that it is a particularly hard one.

According to some of the special correspondents President-elect Harding is being worried over the formation of his cabinet by wise pullers. The general understanding is wrong if this is so. It has been conceded that Senator Harding's readiness to listen to suggestions does not preclude his ability to decide for himself finally.

We must conclude that some things are queer in other places. In Ardmore, for instances, they have admitted to bait a woman who confessed to having committed murder. And the leading citizens made a foolish act of it by going on her bond.

The celebration of the anniversary of Jose Rizal's death may prompt the query, Who was Rizal? He was the most famous martyr of the Spanish regime in the Philippines—the Robert Emmet of the South Seas. But why the celebration at the Technical High school in Oakland is not forgotten. He made the excuse two years ago that he did not have time in the first session of a legislature during his term of office to carry out his program. That excuse is no longer acceptable.

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The Stockton Record says something that sounds familiar to editors: "Women about the bay represented in the Housewives League are asking that the reading of gas, electric and water meters shall be placed under the jurisdiction of the state seal of weights and measures, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith."

SPIRIT of the STATE PRESS

Four distinguished young Chinese arrived recently at San Francisco on the way to the eastern states where they will distribute themselves as students among certain universities. When they announce themselves as the sons of the former president Yuan Shih Kai, they cannot be sure that if the name of their dad is promptly annexed for use as a college yell—Bakersfield California

Congress has decided to give encouragement to California growers of wine grapes and to find new products into which the grapes can be manufactured. But maybe after it reads its Literary Digest or Walter B. Cope of the Chamber of Commerce to those City Commissioners who have gone on record as opposed to the school board plan, and to City Attorney Hasan for his stand on the legal aspects of the case.

MRS. RAY C. B. BROWN

1785 18th Avenue, Oakland, December 23.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

Against the editorial in the TRIBUNE of December 22, protesting against the use of Independence Square as a school site, my position is such that I cannot call upon you and cite you more facts.

As near as I can remember it was between eight and nine years ago that an attempt was made to put a

gate at the top of the dam.

At that time, the late Judge John Yule, whose offices were on Broadway between Tenth and Eleventh streets, protested against it and had either the original deed of the property to the city or a certified copy.

This paper must be either in his papers or filed away in the Superior Court records, as he at that time prevented the erection of the building.

Quite a number of his friends read

that deed and it specified that

building should be erected upon

that square under penalty of the

lawsuit and reverting to the heirs of the

deceased.

There is no question as to that

statement being in the deed. His

executors may find the paper if he

did not have to file it in the courts.

ONE WHO SAW THE DEAD.

Dec. 27, 1920.

A STREET PROJECT.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

At present there is a move to make East Eighth street a boulevard at an immense cost to the property owners for several blocks on each side of the street and for miles in length.

There are many other and better

streets that can be used to relieve

the concession on East Twelfth

street—if there is any congestion,

which, to me, is doubtful, and I

travel 355 days in the year. If the

Twelfth street dam is too narrow

this can easily be remedied. For in-

stance, instead of certain of the

street cars turning into Twelfth

street at Oak why not continue the

street car line through the block

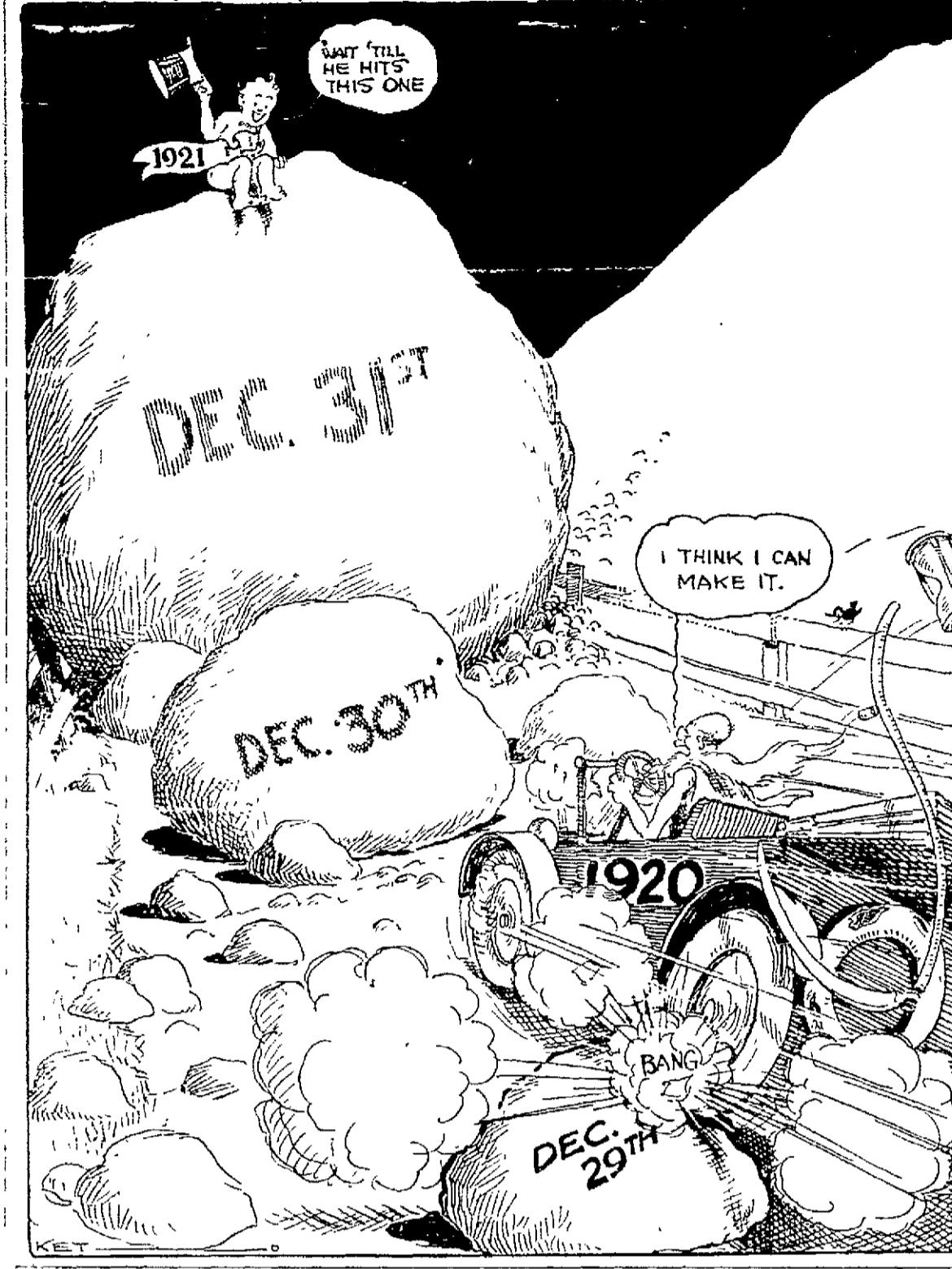
between Twelfth and Thirteenth

streets and swing into Twelfth street at below Fallon? Then widen the

dam road sixty feet by cutting thirty

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THE OPTIMIST



WHAT'S DOING TO-NIGHT

Anti-vice mass meeting, 420 Fourth street; Orpheum—Vaudeville. Fulton—Civilian Clothes. Pantages—Rolling Along. Columbia—Ross of Washington Square. La Liberty—The Girl in the Limousine. State Doug Fairbanks. American—William Farnum. Kinema—Wally Reid. Franklin—Dorothy Gish. T. & D.—Elaine Hammerstein. Broadway—Mae Murray. Atascadero—Dancing. Lake Merritt—Boating.

WHAT'S DOING TOMORROW.

School children present plays, Auditorium, 2:30 p.m.

Alameda Macabees install officers, evening.

Masons observe fiftieth anniversary, Alameda, evening.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Major R. W. Snow announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election as mayor of Oakland declaring that "ten years of official life is as much as I desire."

The last spike is driven in the shoulder of the Southern Pacific from San Francisco to Los Angeles when the final eighty-mile gap between Santa Barbara and the Surf is closed up.

George W. Dornan installed as master of the Live Oak Lodge, F. & A. M.

EYES OF THE CITIZENRY.

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\$87,000 TO BE ASKED; STATE FACES BIG DEBT

Finance Question to Tower Over All Others at Coming Legislature

By AD B. SCHUSTER

TRIBUNE BUREAU, SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—The budget for the coming session of the legislature will be, in round numbers, \$87,000,000.

This statement, given out by one of the members of the board, is subject to a few minor changes and corrections but represents the estimate of the board members and will not see any material alterations. The board was in session when Controller John S. Chapman today had its work well in hand.

When it is brought to mind that the budget for the last biennial was \$50,000,000, that the voters of the state passed measures setting for the expenditure every two years of \$18,212,265, and that legislators from every section of California will be here next week with bills asking for appropriations it is easy to see why it is that the finance question is scheduled to be the most important and the most persistent of the coming session.

BIG DEFICIT IS SEEN

As has been said, after the revenues are deducted the problem of raising some twenty or thirty millions of dollars will be the one big cause of argument. That deficit is expected to reinforce all arguments directed at savings and to furnish the ammunition for the opponents of all appropriation measures. Dollars and cents will be shouted to the galleries at every session and the spectre of bad valorem and special taxes will be paraded on every possible occasion.

Along this line, it is known that the Los Angeles delegation, pledged to economy where it doesn't pinch, will ask for something more than a million for an irrigation scheme and that the Northern counties will introduce water bill of their own. In the latter case all that will be asked is an appropriation for a survey as to the feasibility of the so-called Marsh plan, or something similar, which, in the face of its modest beginning and promise of benefits to be reaped, is considered to have a chance of passing. This plan, which contemplates a system of canals and reservoirs and would seek to reclaim millions of acres of arid and semi-arid land as well as to conserve the water at flood period for the time of need, has been put before the civic organizations in most of the cities and towns of the State and has strong backing. The California State Irrigation Association is one of those behind it.

24 HOUR SCHOOL IDEA

Fred C. Nelles, superintendent of the Whittier State school, will ask for an appropriation to put into effect the "Twenty-four hour school idea," under which the school teacher becomes responsible for conditions under which the pupils live. He also wants a law to provide institutions for youthful offenders who would have succeeded more easily than reform school discipline and yet should not be sent to the penitentiary. He believes that such places to provide work for the inmates and also hours and advantages for study, could be combined with the present industrial schools.

School men, water men, criminologists, university regents, heads of various institutions and heads of practically every state department are ready to ask for appropriations. Some have plans, in one hand, which promote a saving bill, in the other, they have programs which will more than use the money to be saved.

STERN TO QUIT JOB

Regarding the rumor that Charles F. Stern contemplates resigning his \$10,000 job as bank superintendent, it may be said that Stern actually did resign. While his office is non-committal it is general knowledge in the capital that Stern sent his resignation to Governor Stephens and that the governor refused it and persuaded the superintendent to remain on the job until after the coming

Oakland C. of C. Joins in Plea For New 14th Street Depot

The Oakland Chamber of Commerce today joined the general protest against Southern Pacific conditions at Fourteenth and Franklin streets, not only as regards the sort of depot the company maintains there, but also in

and suitable to this section of the city.

Fourth.—That the Railroad Commission determine, if within its jurisdiction, a division of that portion of said block now owned by the Southern Pacific Company which may be needed as operating property and that portion which

is not needed as operating property, and compel either a sale of the same or that the same be properly assessed for city, county and state purposes.

FRANCHISE VIOLATED

Fifth.—That we earnestly protest against the continued violation by the Southern Pacific Company of the terms of its franchise on Franklin street, and we respectfully urge the Railroad Commission of the State of California be, and the same is hereby appealed to, to use its jurisdiction

in respect to the company's use of the Franklin street crossing for switching purposes. Pleading its protest in resolutions forwarded today to the State Railroad Commission, the Chamber of Commerce says:

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JUDGE DEMANDS GREATER SPEED IN CLARK TRIAL

Threatening to hold night and day sessions of the Virginia P. Clark murder case until it is finished unless superfluous testimony is eliminated, Superior Judge James L. Quinn today on the forty-third day of the trial, rose from his seat and ordered Defense Attorney C. A. A. McGee to speak up.

Judge Quinn's anger at the delay in the trial, during which the defendant, Dr. H. W. Wright, psychiatrist, whose testimony had been attacked by District Attorney Ezra Decoto, Dr. Wright became much confused during his cross-examination by the prosecution; gave a delusion of insanity which Decoto forced him to acknowledge was inaccurate. Dr. Wright's definition of an insane person was "one who cannot, because of mental condition, adjust himself to his environment."

FIVE LOVE AFFAIRS.

The examination of Dr. Wright will be concluded today and it is the desire voiced by counsel to complete the testimony of Dr. W. T. Adams, psychiatrist, and Dr. H. W. Gonzalez of Stockton, the two last witnesses for the defense, by tomorrow evening.

Details of the five love affairs of Mrs. Clark with five more men who have never before been mentioned in the case were revealed today when the 54-page history of the alleged husband slayer was introduced for identification by the prosecution.

Declaring that this evidence proves Virginia Clark to be an adventurous and unscrupulous woman, Dr. J. E. Jones, Frank M. Shaw, legal adviser to the defense, love intrigues with Julian Lillig, Henry Hynes, an unnamed man, Joseph Reardon and J. C. Lorraine.

Dr. Jau Don Ball, witness for the defense, identified the history as a supposedly truthful account of her life submitted to him by Mrs. Clark.

TELLS OF AFFAIRS.

In the history, Clark clearly writes that she was living with J. C. Lorraine at the time she was arranging marriage with Chester Clark, deceased, through a matrimonial bureau.

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EXPERTS QUESTIONED.

The state completed the cross-examination of Dr. Jau Don Ball and then examined Dr. Wright.

Dr. Wright admitted that if Mrs. Clark had been in a state of epilepsy she would not have recovered quickly enough to have run to the window and shout.

Mrs. Brown, come quick, daddy has shot himself."

MORE COFFEE—PERHAPS...

Abyssinia is the original home of the coffee tree, and in the highlands of that country there are immense forests of it that have never been touched.

PAINTINGS CUT FROM FRAMES, BOLDLY STOLEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Three oil paintings, valued at \$150 each and former property of the Adolf Sutro estate, cut from their frames and carried away by thieves Sunday or Monday, are being searched for by police here today. The paintings were stored in a building on the Sutro property.

The theft was discovered yesterday morning by workmen, who noticed Mrs. Merritt, wife of Dr. George Merritt and daughter of the late Adolf Sutro. The pictures were the personal property of Mrs. Merritt, having been bequeathed to her by her father.

The thieves entered the building through a low window and cut the pictures from their gold frames.

They carried off a painting fourth, that of a race horse, was partially destroyed by a slip of the knife.

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FOLLOWS SMASH
OF BOND HOUSE**

PORLTND, Ore., Dec. 29.—Charged with perjury, Fred S. Morris, president of Morris Brothers, at the time the bonding institution collapsed here this week, was arrested on a federal warrant today.

Morris is alleged to have falsely sworn in 1918 to the naturalization papers of John L. Etheridge, former president of Morris Brothers, who was now under arrest in connection with failure of the bond house.

In the same meeting, Etheridge was accused of having falsified information concerning the bonding institution, Mrs. Clark admits that she was arranging marriage with Chester Clark, deceased, through a matrimonial bureau.

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Is Given Probation

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Year.

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10th and Washington Streets.

FILING PERMIT DENIED JAPANESE IN LAND CASE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—

Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan today refused to honor the first set of papers of a Japanese land corporation submitted to his office for filing since the amendment to the anti-aliens land act, adopted at the November election, became effective.

While the four Japanese directors of the company, which includes the Industrial Corporation and its sister, the Pacific Land Co., and the further restriction of Japanese immigration were discussed.

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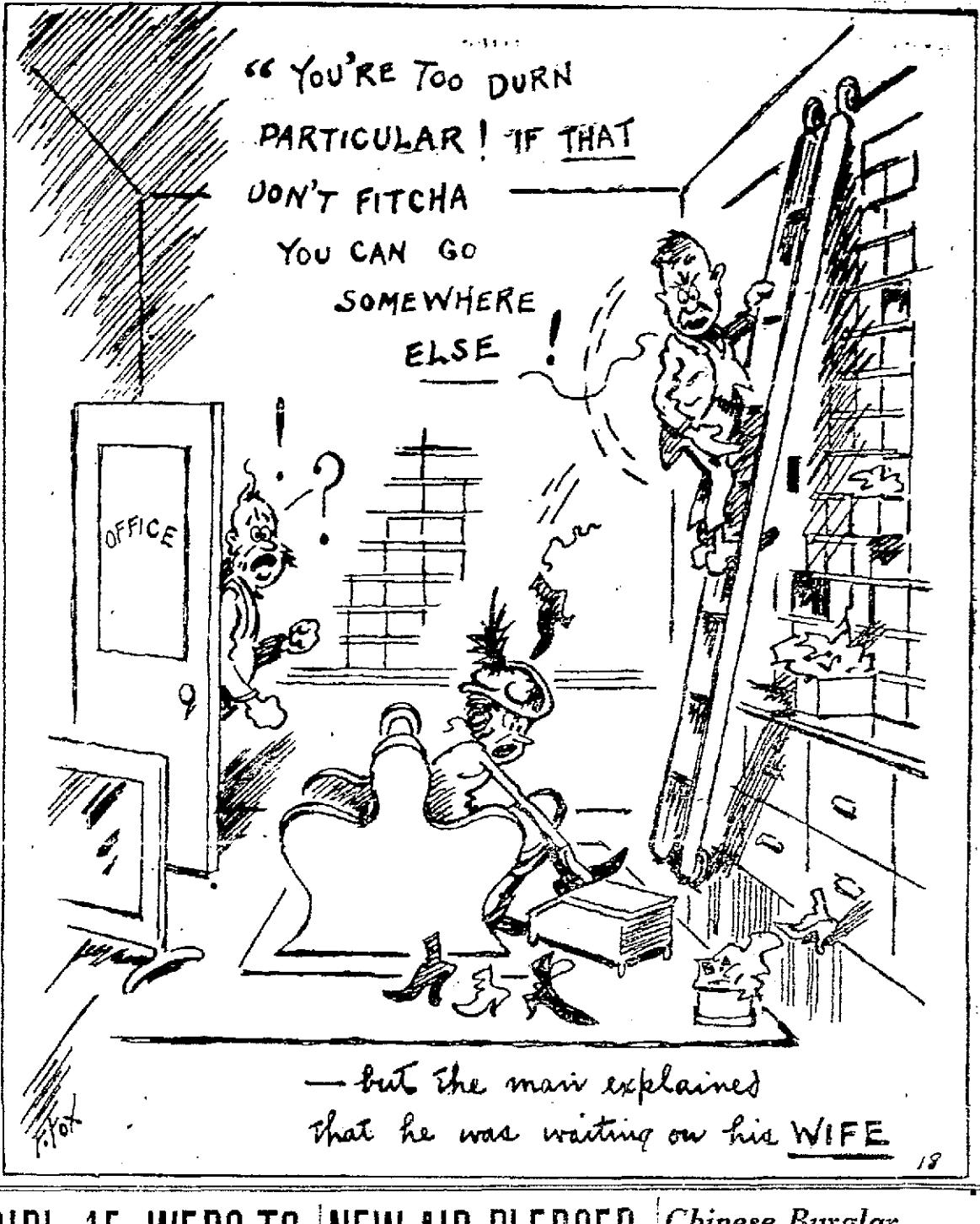
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WASHINGTON MARKET

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The boss rushed out to discharge that salesman.

—By Fontaine Fox



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New Key Route Grocery	2935 Market Street
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A. Sutherland	1106 Washington Street
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Oak Cash Grocery	116 Twelfth Street
Lundin Grocery	407 Twentieth Street
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Comstock Company	1636 Telegraph—1631 Broadway
A-1 Cash Grocery	2353 San Pablo Avenue
Ninth Street Garage	424 Ninth Street
Oakland Avenue Grocery	216 Oakland Avenue

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Mrs. J. Asquith	6609 Telegraph Avenue
The Home Grocery	5479 Claremont Avenue
F. Marron	5326 College Avenue
Fremoni Grocery	4200 Canning
Cuneo Brothers	5545 Telegraph Avenue
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T. J. Klink	5959 Canning
Stephen's Grocery	5873 San Pablo Avenue
Rew Grocery	5801 College Avenue
F. M. Hamby	5502 Telegraph Avenue
C. L. Nielsen	6401 Telegraph Avenue
F. S. Young	6500 Shattuck Avenue
Geo. Lyman	6401 Shattuck Avenue
Western Oil Delivery	5363 Shafter Avenue
C. W. Hickman	5323 Claremont Avenue

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R. F. Fleming	1211 Seventh Street
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F. B. Estrada	1016 Seventh Street
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Cox & Company	Seventh and Market Streets
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Peralta Avenue Grocery	3100 Peralta Avenue
J. F. Pattillo Grocery	2301 Thirty-eighth Avenue
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RAY VIEW LODGE No. 491 meets Thursday nights in L. O. O. F. temple, 11th and Franklin streets. Visiting brother welcome. No meeting December 30. **W. R. YORK**, Master.

FELLOWSHIP LODGE No. 480 meets Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington streets, Wednesday, Dec. 29. 8 p.m. Installation of officers for Master and Wardens. **JOHN P. MAGUIRE**, Master. **H. E. McNALLY**, Secretary.

SCOTTISH RITE BODIES at Cathedral, 15th and Madison streets. Monday evening.

J. T. D. HENRY, Hon. Sec.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

ASYLUM OF OAKLAND COMMANDERY No. 11 Knights Templar, Masonic temple, 11th and Franklin streets.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 1, stated assembly; short form; fatigue; reception of petitions; balloting; social business. **ALFRED HOWARD**, C. P. G. C. HAZELTON, Rec. Scribe.

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W. O. W.

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D. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk. Phone Merritt 2006.

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R. SIMONIS, President.

FRED V. CLARK, Hon. Secretary.

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 Nurse, 10 yrs., maid, \$15;
 Housekeeper, elderly woman, \$35;
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DRIVING — Student wishes work after school, Saturday, Sundays, evenings; experience and references; any kind of night work. 2412 Piedmont ave., Berkeley.

DAY WORK — Housecleaning, window washing, gardening, etc., by reliable colored man. After 5:30 p.m., 21st st., Oakland 4757.

DAY WORK — Japanese boy wants house cleaning by hour or day. Lakeside 5094.

DAY WORK — Japanese boy wished house cleaning by day or hour. Phone Lakeside 4120.

ELECTRICAL — Anything electrical; day or night. Call Mathewson, 1000 Market 3344.

GROCERY — Clerk first-class, good references, open for position Jan. 1st. Phone Oak. 9049.

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HOUSE — Cleaning, window washing, floor polishing. Phone Oak. 7607.

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MACHINIST — German, oiler or water-tender position wanted by experienced man. A. J. 1226 E. 19th st.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE — Wanted position as private detective in store or outside; have had experience. Box 3551, Tribune.

PAINTERS, ETC. See "Building Trades".

RANCH WORK — Young married man wants to do any kind of work. Piedmont 1917.

RETURNED SOLDIERS — Discharged soldier, age 22, desires work; have done auto and exterior painting. Ph. Field 2344, 16th and Webster, 16th and Webster.

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CHAUFFEUR — Ex-army chauffeur wishes position with private family; can furnish references. Phone Oak. 6131. Daniel L. LeSuer, 1230 Foothill, Oakland.

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HANDYMAN — Ex-soldier; has own tools; complete outfit for soldering, etc.; wants work. Box 4844, Tribune.

HOST — Hasoline girls for colored executives; are engaged to men. Communicate with H. T. Richardson, 7215 Market st., Phone Oakland 7215; 12 to 8 p.m. to 4 p.m.

TRUCK DRIVERS — Experienced man wishes to drive his truck; any kind of work and experience; best of local refs. Piedmont 4763.

TRUCK — Driving of anything in line of business; good driving, desireous position. 2827 16th st., Oak.

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SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER — Expert wants position with future; present \$117, age 24 yrs. Box 1687.

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CHAMBERLAIN — Exp. wishes work in hotel or apt. for private family; sleep room. Box 3176, Tribune.

COOK — Japanese woman wants cooking after 5 o'clock every day. Lakeside 5094.

CARE — For little girl, 2 to 5; mother's care; C. S. Family, 729 Market st.

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DOMESTIC — Young girl to assist; willing to work. \$40. Oak. 122.

APARTMENTS WANTED—FEMALE — Con-

ditions: neat, reliable woman wants 3 to 8 hrs. daily, except Sat. eve. appt. for dinner and cooking. Box 167, 16th and Webster.

DAY WORK — Woman wants half day's work. Phone Lakeside 6716.

DAY WORK — Colored woman wants day work about 4 days in week, laundry preferred. Lakeside 7332.

DAY WORK — Wanted a colored woman, 27 mos.-old, baby. Box 1688.

DAY WORK — Woman wants to helpничка. Phone Lakeside 5356.

DAY WORK — Reliable woman wishes work by the day. Phone P. 1611.

EXCELLENT — Cook, wages, arrangements to cook New Year's or Sunday dinners. Box 1682.

WALDORF HOTEL — 16th and Webster.

ROOM AND BOARD — Continued.

APARTMENTS WANTED—CONT.

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HOUSES, FURNISHED—WANTED — Continued.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Continued

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WANTED — Furnished house, apartment or flat; responsible adults. Piedmont 708.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Continued

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6 rooms, cement bungalow, \$1450.

ROOM AND BOARD — Continued.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Continued

FLATS FOR SALE—Continued

INCOME FLATS Oakland 6553

Have two bargains. Oakland 6553.

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Including furniture in upper flat.

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5500 sq. ft. \$1200 per month. Box 2051, Tribune.

5500 sq. ft. \$1200 per month. Box 2052, Tribune.

5500 sq. ft. \$1200 per month. Box 2053, Tribune.

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5500 sq. ft

LOTS FOR SALE—Continued.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE—Con.
LOT IN Richmond Annex district fac-
tory lot, 100x120, very cheap by
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BUNGALOW LOT \$850

50x82, best part of Fruitvale, also
corner, \$1000, very terms.

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1315 Fruitvale Ave., Fruitvale 1894,
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Total price \$275 for a won-
derful house, one-half block from
main street frontage of feet at
end of the 1st and 2nd Street of
121 feet. Sale price includesfine gravelled road, and city
water in front of this property.Nice close-in districts near
school, cars, S. F. trains, etc.Fine view; some sandy trees on
this side, worth 2 times what I
want for this property. Price of
this at once to save a formal
closure. Have one lot adjoining
for same price and same
terms. Will sell me or both
parts, can't build on either
house here. Must be sold
next Wednesday. Write at once
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on Foothill boulevard, close in, suitable
for gasoline and oil station;

level, rich soil; view of bay; flood

safe terms. McHenry and Ellis, 1425

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A BARGAIN IN cash in Lake District,

40 feet or live 40 feet plus; must be
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A LARGE lot in Piedmont or would
consider an acre, must be cheap all

cash. Builder, Box 534, Tribune.

CHEAP lots wanted for cash; send
name and price to W. W. Houston, 1879

38th Ave.

COUNTRY LIFE

An Opportunity

26 acres located on edge of good

Sonoma county town on R. R. and

highway, 10 minutes to P. O. and

minutes to good school; American

district, water, gas, electric, good

8-room plastered house (furnished,

including piano), barn, garage,

chicken house, and brooder;

being run or had and stocked with

3 cows, horses, hens, 500

pullets, 450 chicks. Personal prop-

erty includes Ford truck, plow, har-

row, harness, scales and all necessary

tools, including a boat, pump, and

electric water about 8 acres is prac-

tically level, balance rolling. Numerous

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Owner will consider a home here for

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IDEAL CLIMATE FOR POULTRY.

Two-thirds acre, 110x155, fronting

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will pass this property every

holiday and Sunday. "Sell your

produce direct."

One acre on E. 14th st. car; level

ridge; \$1000, terms \$150.

Over 1000 square feet south of the

Foothill Blvd.; \$800, terms \$150 cash;

3 blocks to car.

3-acre suitable for nursery; 1/2

block to street car; \$800, terms \$150

cash; cost, \$1000, terms \$150 cash.

4-acre, 400 feet from E. 14th st.; car;

level, rich soil, sheltered by 7-

year-old trees; ideal spot for chick-

ens; price \$800, \$150 cash.

GARDEN ACRES

McHENRY & ELIAS,

1425 Franklin St., Oakland 6882.

TREVOR & CO., 22 Montgomery, S. F.

ACRE, rock soil, 45 bearing apricot

trees, good 5-m. house, tank, gas,

electric, chicken coop, fence to

Hayward. Owner, P. O. Box 5838.

FOR SALE—At 1/4 acre, bearing 4000

pears, 1200 prunes, 1200

almonds planted last year; no wal-

nuts; small house and barn; easy terms. Owner, 3633

Telegraph ave., Oakland, Oakland

2782.

COUNTRY PROPERTY WANTED

WITH PAY cash for improved chicken

ranch, bet. Oakland and Hayward.

Correspondence, Box 3621, Tribune.

WANTED, to rent a poultry ranch in

Fruitvale district, 650-655 st.

REALTY EXCHANGED

Exchanges Everywhere.

Want lots for houses and income

property; submit yours and we'll offer

trade; have several good propositions

for lot; including 2 houses on one lot;

income \$150 monthly and Adams

Point home.

Business property on E. 14th st., bet.

close-in, 100x41, frontage par-

tially improved with 3 cottages; value

\$1200; submit trade for equity of

\$650.

I am Imp. Agent, \$1500 can add

\$2000 contract and second house of

trust \$1400; also cash if necessary

for good income and assume.

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HOME FOR LOT

Will take a lot into care as first

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HAVE 4 lots corner Broadway and

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Fruitvale view; some sandy trees on

this side, worth 2 times what I

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'SAVE THE OAKS' IS STRONG PLEA OF PARK BOARD

Stately Old Trees in Indian Gulch Are Threatened With Destruction.

A desperate plea to save at least a few of the oaks after which Oakland was named, was made yesterday afternoon by the Board of Park Directors in their urgent action asking the City Council to secure the few remaining acres in Indian Gulch before they are cut up into lots.

Incidentally, the place is now Indian Gulch. It used to be Tressle Glen, but the Park Directors asserted that Tressle Glen has come to be in disfavor, so the older name has been formally substituted. As for asking that some quick action be taken to save the oaks, the Park Board says:

"It would be remiss in our obligations if we did not call the attention of your honorable body to this present situation."

The Park Board asserts that it feels very strongly that the magnificent grove of oaks should be preserved, as it is the last grove of oaks of great age in the city."

TREES IN DANGER.

The attention of the City Council is directly called to the fact that real estate operators are about to tell the trees and clear the grove as to set lots. This is due largely to the attention of the Council that the real estate company's plans call for a street 44 feet wide, which the Park Board asserts is inadequate under any circumstances. The Park Board recommends the following:

"1.—That the Council shall not approve any subdivision wherein the streets are only 44 feet wide.

"2.—That to preserve the grove of oaks the same methods should be used by which the city purchased other park property."

The latter recommendation refers to the old plan of purchasing by contract, paying a specified sum every year.

The Park Directors urge that 25 acres, embracing those oak trees, be purchased before it is too late, and that a street 60 feet wide be ordered run to the grove.

ONCE VAST PARK.

This is the last campaign concerning the old and famous Tressle Glen, over which discussion has raged for years, and for which at least one bond issue was asked for purchase of Tressle Glen, or Indian Gulch, is now over. Those once over a vast park where the people of the bay cities rambled for miles and enjoyed themselves, "Grazaway" has been cut down, encroached upon by real estate agents and builders.

Finally the major portion of the uplands above the little valley in Tressle Glen was laid out into building lots and paved roads and bungalows took the place of shady glades and sunny hills. With the approval of the map of the tract by the City Council recently, the largest part of the old Tressle Glen disappeared.

The Glen was once a prime item in a great chain of parks devised by city planners and others to beautify the city forever. A map of those dream-parks is still on the walls of the Park Directors' rooms. But all that is now left of Indian Gulch is the small tract with the oak trees.

Unless the City Council's measures are prompt, it is admitted that the tract and the oaks will be gone before another year is past.

COST IS ASKED.

The resolution of the park directors, appearing in the City Council this morning, was supported by Marston Campbell, who made an address to the council. The council at Campbell's suggestion finally requested him to set a date for an informal discussion with the park board on the subject.

"The city of Oakland will lose something it will always regret if those oaks are lost," said Campbell.

Members of the council pointed out that the people have voted down some measures for the purchase of the park tract, but the park board asserted that their duty in the matter was vague without some indication of the wishes of the people.

"All that I have spoken to are with us," said Campbell.

It was finally decided that at the discussion the park board will come armed with facts and figures as to the expected cost of the purchase of the oak tract in Indian Gulch.

Clubwomen Charge 'Torture' at Alcatraz

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.— Protest against the alleged use of "torture cages" at Alcatraz Island army disciplinary barracks in San Francisco Bay were telegraphed to Secretary of War Baker today by a committee of Palo Alto club women. It was announced here.

The women allege the prisoners who often work are forced to stand in the iron cages ten hours at a time. The cages are said to be 14 inches deep and 24 inches wide, making it impossible for an inmate to change his position or sit down.

Attempts to get in touch with Colonel J. D. McDonald, commanding at Alcatraz Island, and Lieut. Bellone, on duty as adjutant with respect to the action of the Palo Alto club women proved unavailing.

Shell Shocked Veteran "Wakes" Up After Three Weeks "Lost"

Lying on his cot at the Oakland Emergency Hospital, Albert McLeod of Clinton, Washington, a shell shocked, who woke up yesterday in Oakland after having wandered through three states, called all morning for his wife and begged her to be sent to her at once.

"Let me sleep," he told the hospital attendants, "and perhaps I can forget that she's not there in Washington ill and thinking that I have deserted her or that I am dead. Please let me sleep and forget."

Vegetable trucks thundered by the hospital, their muzzles wide open. Living his days on the western front when a shell fell in dugout occupied by him and several companions, the explosion of which sent him to the hospital for weeks. It was at this hospital where he met a Red Cross nurse, whom he later married when he came to the rank of captain.

MEMORY IS RECOVERED.

Then he left for town on that morning two weeks before Christmas and forgot everything. He doesn't know what became of the team of horses he drove, or when he does not know what disposition he made of the wagon load of potatoes. When he left home his wife was ill, and it was his one ambition to get enough money to send her to a specialist in Alberta. What her condition is now, following his disappearance, he does not know. It is thus that is worrying him.

Upon awakening yesterday he appeared normal until after he had been placed in a cell, and later taken to the hospital. The suspense of waiting to hear from his wife who will be notified as soon as the authorities at Everett, Wash., can locate her is worrying him now.

"Oh, God; the poor girl needed me so. Take me back to her," he sobbed. "Take me back to her."

LEGION'S MCLEOD TALKS. Legion Post No. 5 of the American Legion took the case in hand today and will see what can be done in the way of providing funds to pay McLeod's transportation back home. There is no money in the treasury for such purposes, but the adjutant, W. T. Hopkins, who is investigating, said today that there would probably be some way of providing transportation.

In the meantime word is expected from the north relative to Mrs. McLeod.

To the world in general the war is over, but for Albert McLeod it is being fought today. He is living it over again, hearing the shriek of shells and the rolling artillery fire—lying on his cot at the Oakland Emergency Hospital.

Transcontinental Air Mail Pilot Gets Divorce Decree

Marion G. Elliott, army aviator and former lieutenant who won fame as a pilot in the transcontinental air race held last spring, today has an interlocutory decree of divorce from his bride, Alice M. Elliott, of Portland, Oregon. Justice James G. Quinn, of San Francisco, was introduced to show the wife's infidelity while Elliott was away in the service. Mrs. Laura J. Emerson, 2214 Haste street, Berkeley, a friend of the young couple, testifying that once she discovered Mrs. Elliott in the fond embrace of a strange youth and that when discovered they fled to the kitchen and barricaded themselves in for two hours. Testimony also showed that Elliott, using his to get a divorce was also introduced. They were married in Berkeley in 1918, where Elliott's parents make their home.

ALIMONY WANTED.

Stevie Sodici, San Francisco painter, objected to paying his divorced wife, Mrs. Elsie Sodici, manager of an Oakland apartment house, alimony but told a San Francisco judge that if she will marry again he would "go" \$200 to get her a wedding present. Mrs. Sodici has started an action to have a stay-and-alimony decree. At the time of their divorce in 1914, Sodici gave her the income property which they had owned together. A compromise was effected when Sodici agreed to improve the property.

CRUELTY CHARGED.

Samuel W. George, realty dealer, with offices at 1718 Chester street, today has a divorce decree from Mrs. Alice M. George on charges of extreme cruelty. George also named A. J. Tanner as co-respondent in the action, and testified that he followed his wife to Tanner's home one night and saw her enter, pull down the shades and turn out the lights. This was done on the witness stand by Mrs. George.

DIVORCE DENIED.

Mrs. Cissie Jones was denied a divorce from William R. Jones, a widow, by Superior Judge Fred V. Wood late yesterday. The couple met and married through a matrimonial agent. Mrs. Mrs. Jones had already made application to have the marriage dissolved in preparation for the time when she could file for divorce. Testimony showed that the Jones' had quarreled over the management of the dyeing and cleaning business owned before the marriage, by Mrs. Jones.

HUSBAND RESTRAINED.

An order restraining Norman Ellsworth, realty operator and ranch owner, from disposing of ranch property worth \$100,000 has been issued in Superior court by Marvel E. Ellsworth, 5521 Lawton avenue, Oakland, pending divorce action. Mrs. Ellsworth charges that her husband left her on November 15, 1917, and went to live with Katherine Miller.

ONE WEEK ENOUGH.

A single week of courtship and twelve hours of marriage, was enough for Minola Corp. Tindell, 1718 Tel street, and Arthur Burns, to get in touch with Colonel J. D. McDonald, commanding at Alcatraz Island, and Lieut. Bellone, on duty as adjutant with respect to the action of the Palo Alto club women proved unavailing.

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TRIBUNE TO TELL STORY OF LIFE OF MARY PICKFORD

Screen Artist Will Give First Narrative of Career for This Paper

"Mary Pickford, Her Life Story, as Told by Herself," and "White Shadows of the South Seas," two of the greatest books of the year, will appear for publication shortly in the Oakland TRIBUNE exclusively in the San Francisco bay district.

Mary Pickford's life story has been told by her to Hayden Talbot, noted journalist, sent all the way from London by Lord Northcliffe to Los Angeles to get material for the book which was first to be published in the English paper, "Advertiser."

It is the right time, we believe, for the Oakland TRIBUNE to have secured for its readers. Publication will begin in the TRIBUNE at an early date.

SOUTH SEAS STORY.

The other super-feature offered readers of the TRIBUNE is the book of Frederick O'Brien, San Francisco newspaper man, which has not only brought fame to the writer but has proved the best non-fiction seller of the year. There is a tour of adventure, romance and poetry about the Marquesas Islands and their white inhabitants that sell the imagination and makes the narrative one long to be read and re-read.

It will rank in the years to come with "Robinson Crusoe" and "The Swiss Family Robinson."

"White Shadows in the South Seas" will begin in the TRIBUNE shortly after the new year.

OTHER BIG FEATURES.

Other big features have been signed by the TRIBUNE in addition to the long list of top-notch fiction and special articles now running, such as "O. Henry Stories," "Wild California," by F. G. Lach, "Count Witte's Memoirs," "Autobiography of Andrew Carnegie," etc.

Among the new ones are:

"The Woman Hater," by Ruby Ayres, biggest fiction success of years in England, rights for which have just been offered in America and signed for by the Oakland TRIBUNE.

"Would You Marry Your Husband Again?" by Edith Johnson, Miss Johnson's work has attracted wide attention and the present serial is the best she has written.

"Clarified Classics," by Anne Jordan, putting the great works of literature of all time into modern English.

"I Want a Husband," by Adele Garrison, to follow closely after "My Heart and My Husband," one of the most popular loves stories ever written.

To the world in general the war is over, but for Mary Pickford it is being fought today. She is living it over again, hearing the shriek of shells and the rolling artillery fire—lying on his cot at the Oakland Emergency Hospital.

Gas and Water Repairs Make Street Bumps

By the end of spring it is planned that there shall be about \$5,000 less bumps in the streets of Oakland, but until the rainy season is over no attempt will be made to pave them, according to a statement of the street department.

The bumps are caused by gas and water mains. When a street is paved, it is alleged by irritated motorists that the gas and water workmen immediately cut nice slices across the paving and dig their sewers or trenches. The city compels them to refill the trenches, but the soft earth soon packs down and the unsuspecting automobile drivers fall into the detritus of axes and temper.

Residents of Grand avenue allege that they have two prize bumps, one of them entitled to national reputation.

The city is supposed to re-pave these diggings, charging the cost to the gas and water companies. The street department admits, however, that by the time a street is paved, the gas and water workmen have constructed two or three first-class bumps somewhere else, running the street department ragged trying to keep up with them. There can be little permanent paving during the winter, however, so it is anticipated by the street department that the gas and water diggers will have achieved a total of 20,000 or so by the time the spring paving season opens.

RECKLESSNESS CHARGED.

The finances of the islands can only be remedied by the United States treasury coming to the assistance of the insular government," said Pitt. "A bond issue might do this. Financial recklessness, as in this country, has been the policy of the government in the Philippines.

"The government is spending three times as much as was spent under the previous administration.

It has accomplished nothing.

The road system of the islands is rapidly deteriorating, while the revenue

is being used to pay political followers and work up a powerful nationalist machine.

RIGHTS ARE SECURE.

"Manuel Quezon, president of the native senate, boasts that no new administration can take away any of the rights which have been given them under Harrison and therefore the people feel secure. But the new administration will clean up and revise the present methods. It is necessary to take drastic steps to make the government efficient. It will be up to the Filipinos to make the government efficient.

Pitt declared that the islands are now in a slump in his opinion. Markets for sugar, coconut oil, hemp are dead and the merchants cannot sell their products, he states.

He was a member of the Loyal Legion, Sons of the American Revolution, and was a prominent Mason. He retired from practicing law several years ago in Portland. Shortly afterwards he came to Oakland, where he has resided ever since with his daughter.

The body will be sent to Portland tonight for interment.

Trial of Soldiers At Manila Delayed.

MANILA, Dec. 29.—Arraignment of 77 constabulary soldiers on charges of murder in connection with the riots of December 15, which resulted in 11 deaths, today was postponed indefinitely upon request of the defense counsel. Trial of eight of these soldiers on sedition charges opens January 2, the remaining 69 having pleaded guilty.

It is understood the murder charges will be taken up after completion of the sedition trial.

The riots of December 15 between the Manila police and Filipino constabulary soldiers resulted in the fatal shooting of four Americans and seven Filipinos.

They grew out of ill feeling existing for months between the Manila police and the constabulary.

McLAUGHLIN RESIGNS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—R. P. McLaughlin announced today his resignation as state oil and gas supervisor under the State mining bureau, to take effect January 1. He has held the position five and one-half years. He will enter private engineering practice here.

Following his appointment J. B. Case, one of the bureau's engineers, has been named to the position.

There are 44 bequests in all.

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